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HOLLWEG GOES TO VIENNA; TO SPEAK ABOUT WAR AIMS

Further Peace Feelers, But Junker Party Louder In Annexation Demand

SCORE AUSTRIANS

Bavarians Favor Latter's View; Events Point To Internal Crisis

MINISTERS UNEASY

Chancellor, Zimmermann And Batocki all Believed Likely To Quit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 13.—A telegram from Berlin says that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg has gone to Vienna to have a conference with Count Czernin, the Austrian Premier.

London, May 12.—A semi-official message from Berlin states that the Imperial German Chancellor will speak on Germany's war aims on Tuesday.

While Germany has been exhibiting further feelers for peace, the publications of the Junker Party in Germany show no appreciation of the situation and continue to demand annexations, suggesting that the war will end purely in German victory. Count Czernin, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has published in the Vienna newspaper Fremdenblatt an inspired article, stating that Austria would be content with a peace without annexations, with the result that the Junker Party in Germany is violently attacking Austria, while, on the other hand, Bavaria shows a willingness to adopt the Austrian standpoint.

The Munich Post declares that Germany has plainly to obtain three essentials for peace on Germany's own terms, namely, the complete defeat of her enemies, unanimity at home and freedom from opposition of influential neutrals to the annexations she proposed to make. All events point to an internal crisis in Germany in the form of an attack by the Junker Party on the German Chancellor, whose immediate resignation is freely rumored, together with that of Herr Zimmermann, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Herr Batocki, the Food Controller.

U.S. PRESS CENSORSHIP DEFEATED BY SENATE

Lower House Restores Amendment Permitting Roosevelt To Lead Division In France

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 12.—After an acrimonious debate the Senate expunged, by 39 votes to 38, the provisions in the Espionage Bill establishing a modified form of newspaper censorship

After a stormy debate the House of Representatives decided by 215 votes to 178 to restore to the Army Bill the amendment which had been eliminated, permitting Colonel Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

Terms of War Loan

The International Banking Corporation in Shanghai has received from the head office in New York City the following details of the American "Liberty Loan:"

Time of loan—30 years.
Lowest Denomination—G.$30.
Interest—3½ per cent per annum free of taxation.
Convertible if future loans are issued at a higher rate of interest.

The Weather

Rather fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 73.6 and the minimum 55.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 74.3 and 63.7.

Russian Workers' Executive Declines To Participate In Forming Coalition Ministry

Propose Calling International Socialist Conference And Making Appeal to World for Peace

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 13.—In the extraordinary session of the Duma on Friday M. Roditcheff, Secretary of State for Finland, said: "The greater our victory over the enemy the more complete will be the victory of democracy. Unless German militarism is overthrown the work of all future generations must be devoted to armaments. Russia adopted liberty in order to overthrow despotism and to drive out the enemy from the territories he has occupied. The Provisional Government has the right to demand every sacrifice." Mr. Roditcheff's speech was loudly cheered.

The Executive of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has resolved, by 23 votes to 22, not to participate in a Coalition Ministry. Eight of the Executive abstained from voting, including the most influential members of the committee, for personal reasons. The question can be referred to a plenary committee, when it is anticipated that the vote will be reversed.

The Executive has also decided to convene an international Socialist conference, holding it in a neutral country and inviting all parties and factions of the international proletariat. A necessary condition will be free passage for all the delegates, which should be instantly demanded of their governments.

To Make Peace Appeal

The Executive is immediately appealing to the world regarding the convocation of a peace conference.

Skobeleff, a leading member of the Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates roundly declared at a sitting of the Council that every Russian proletarian scornfully repudiated the idea of a separate peace and every soldier who consented to such with Germany injured the general cause of Russian democracy. The Army must be a powerful organisation ready to fight not merely in the trenches but also to take the offensive.

General Korniloff has resigned the command of the troops garrisoning Petrograd. No explanation is given but apparently his resignation is due to friction with the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

The anarchists have evacuated the Duke of Leuchtenberg's house and proceeded to the villa of the ex-Minister Durnovo, which was commandeered by another body of anarchists.

Chas. E. Russell to Russia

New York, May 12.—Prominent Socialists have sent a message to the Socialists at Stockholm, Copenhagen, the Hague and Berne, requesting them to forward it to the Socialists in Germany, declaring that the democracy of the world will continue to fight Germany till the Hohenzollerns have been overthrown. The signatories include Mr. Russell, who is a member of the Mission to Russia.

[The Mr. Russell referred to is undoubtedly Charles Edward Russell, famous as a journalist and magazine writer and generally regarded as the most brilliant Socialist in America.]

M. Gutchkoff, the Minister of War, says that if a definite agreement is reached with America, who has undertaken to organise the transport system in Russia, the question of the supply of munitions would be satisfactorily solved in a few weeks.

Re-organising the Army

The revictualling of the army at present was very unfavorable but would shortly be improved. The army has been re-organised so as to enable the services of men of talent to be utilised.

Despite the denial by M. Tcheidze, the President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, it is confirmed that the conditions at Schluesselburg are as telegraphed on the 10th.

A small party of anarchists have seized the house belonging to the Duke Leucheenburg in Petrograd in defiance of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

Letters to their organ declare that the Duma is dead and claims that the Committee has the sole right to speak for the people until the Constituent Assembly meets.

Berlin Refuses Passports

Amsterdam, May 13.—A message from Berlin states that the German Government refused to issue passports to Herr Haase and other Independent Socialists who wished to proceed to the Socialist conference at Stockholm.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI MAN GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY

Lieut. Charles Wilson Killed In Action Last Week, War Office Cables

Lieut. Charles Wilson is another Shanghai boy who has given his life for Britain while fighting on the western front. The word was received yesterday by Mrs. William Armstrong when a telegram came from the Secretary of the War Office stating that Second Lieut. C. Wilson of the Gordon Highlanders had died in action on May 7 and expressing sympathy on the part of the Army Council.

Lieut. Wilson had been twice wounded before, once during the battle of Loos and again at the storming and capture of Hill 60

The young man was born in Shanghai and before his departure for England with the third contingent was employed in the Finance Department of the Municipal Council. He went first into the 3rd battalion of the Gordon Highlanders after his training period and was subsequently transferred to the first battalion. Lieut. Wilson was while here a Union Church Sunday School member and belonged to the Boys' Brigade and later was in the Shanghai Artillery and the Victoria Company of the Shanghai Fire Department. He was popular with all his associates and his prospects in the Council service were bright.

His brother, Mr. "Torrey" Wilson, is now on his way to England to vounteer for service.

U. S. MISSION TO RUSSIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 11.—The Mission to Russia includes Major-General Scott, the Chief of Staff, and Admiral Glennon.

SPAIN SENDS WARSHIPS OUT FOR GUARD DUTIES

Sinking Of Another Ship Moves Government To Take Action Against U-Boats

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, May 13.—A German submarine has sunk the Spanish steamer Carmen (916 tons), which was proceeding to Cette. The Spanish Government is making a protest and demanding compensation and has ordered two Spanish destroyers to act as guard-ships between Gijon, on the Bay of Biscay and the French coast.

'ROMAN WEDDING' OFF

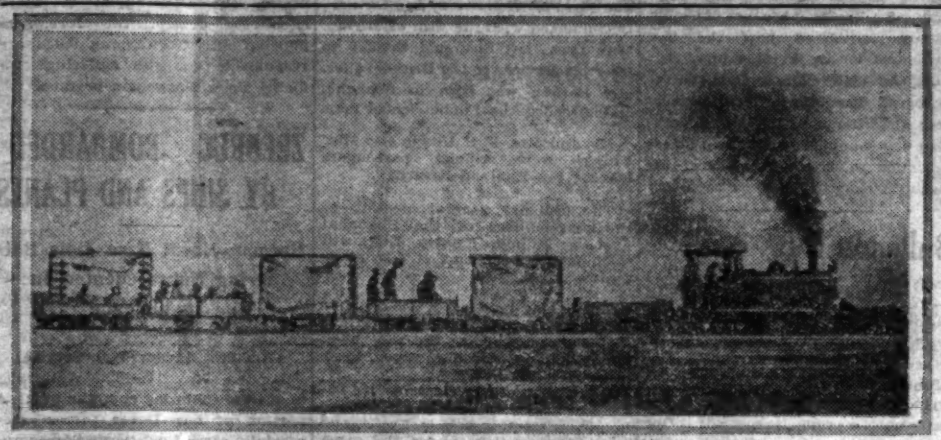
Because of the prevalence in the Settlement of scarlet fever the committee in charge of the American High School play, "A Roman Wedding," have thought it best to postpone the performance indefinitely. Announcement of a later date on which the play will be given at the Olympic Theater will be made soon.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. May 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru May 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. May 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru May 26
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. May 15
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru May 26
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru May 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 3

Why The British Routed The Turks In Mesopotamia



This picture, showing British activities in Mesopotamia, explains in itself the means by which the British were able to rout the Turks on the Tigris, capture Kut-el-Amara, force the Turks in flight back on Bagdad and then capture Bagdad and send the Turkish army, broken in half, fleeing in two different directions. The answer is transportation. It had been generally supposed that the British relied mainly on water transport on the Tigris for supplies from their base, the Persian Gulf. The picture, however, shows a train crossing a Mesopotamian desert on the tiny military railway constructed with astonishing rapidity by the British engineers. The railway was built in the face of most discouraging difficulties—intense heat, sand storms and seemingly bottomless marshes.

Rumania Booty Small, Is Food Controller's Warning to Germans

Nothing Available From Her Allies, So Country Is Now Entirely Self-Dependent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 11.—Speaking in the Reichstag, Herr Batocki, the Food Controller, said that the hopes regarding food supplies from Rumania should not be exaggerated. "Nothing is available from our allies and America is now making all the difficulties she possibly can for neutrals and therefore Germany is entirely self-dependent," he said.

Scandinavia to Stay Neutral, Is Decision

Ministers In Conference Also Resolve Upon Abstention From Mediation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 12.—At a conference between the Ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, lasting for three days, it was resolved to continue absolute neutrality and abstain from mediation.

German Ships' Sale Being Investigated

Ministry Of Foreign Affairs Suspicious Over Genuineness Of Deals For Vessels

In reply to the inquiries made by Admiral Sah Chen-ping concerning the applications by Chinese merchants for ownership of German vessels interned at Shanghai, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has expressed its suspicion over the dates of sale by the Germans to the Chinese navigators, which were all about one or two days before China severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

The Ministry has instructed the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu, C. H. Chu, to ascertain a number of facts as to whether these transactions are bona fide or not. Whether these ships were registered with the Customs authorities and whether there were third parties who witnessed each sale and through what bank or firm the stipulated prices were paid by the buyers are some of the points to be cleared up.

EXTRADITION IS ASKED

Chinese Authorities Want Suspect In Sung Chiao-jen murder

Sixty-three documentary instruments in connection with the murder of Sung Chiao-jen, former Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, have been received by the International Mixed Court through the office of the Kiangsu Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. They have been sent by the Nantao Court of Procurators in its application for the extradition of Hung Je-tsu, alleged instigator of the assassination.

These pieces of evidence are being inspected by counsel for the prosecution in preparation for the trial to be held May 29. Hung still is in custody at the West Hongkew Police Station, being unable to get bail.

Bullecourt Is Surrounded By British; Only 120 Yards Of Trench Left To Germans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires: It has become apparent that, during the fighting on the 11th and 12th, we scored gratifyingly important successes and tactical advantages. Our smart outflanking around the chemical factory near Roeux nonplussed the enemy as to the whereabouts of our main attack and a large flight of our aeroplanes, returning to their aerodrome, espying our attack, swooped down and circled very low, firing at the enemy till all their ammunition was spent.

In and around Bullecourt, the situation is developing favorably. The enemy today held 120 yards of trench south-west of the village, which we have surrounded. Small parties of our troops have filtered through the village, with very few casualties and are now clearing up the numerous enemy machine-gun pockets established among the ruins.

Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: Early this morning the enemy launched a third attack, using flammenwerfer, southward of Souchez River. After three hours severe fighting the weight of repeated assaults compelled our posts to withdraw from a portion of the front. Our counter-attack this afternoon re-captured the whole of the trenches we had lost. The enemy's losses in the three attacks were heavy. Our positions are unchanged.

Three German aeroplanes were brought down on Thursday and three driven down. Two of ours are missing.

Smash German Attacks

The Germans attacked, yesterday evening, eastward of Arleux and southward of the River Souchez, but were repulsed by our artillery and machine-gun fire. We drove off a later attempt, in which the enemy were assisted with flammenwerfer, southward of the River Souchez. We carried out a successful raid during the night eastward of Ypres.

We made very successful attacks last night and this morning on the Hindenburg Line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and also astride the Arras-Cambrai Road and northward of the River Scarpe, gaining all our objectives and taking some hundreds of prisoners.

Local fighting, which resulted in our favor, occurred during the night eastward of l'Empire. We also carried out successful raids eastward of Ypres.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: Further details of the attacks we made last night confirm the success of our operations. Yesterday evening considerable forces of the enemy were observed massing for a counter-attack in the neighborhood of Bullecourt. They were effectively dealt with by our artillery and their attack did not develop. We attacked later and after fighting the whole night long established ourselves in Bullecourt village. Fighting continues. An attack made by the enemy upon our new positions was scattered by our artillery.

Astride the Arras-Cambrai Road we captured 1,200 yards of trench, including the strong position of Cavalry Farm.

Storm Roeux Positions

Last night we stormed Roeux Cemetery and the chemical works further northward and continued our advance today, carrying the enemy's positions in this neighborhood on a front of a mile and a half. We have taken 700 prisoners and a number of trench-mortars and machine-guns.

Yesterday seven German aeroplanes were destroyed and five driven down out of control. Four of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: Patrol encounters occurred, last night, north-westward of St. Quentin and north-eastward of Le Vergnier. We advanced our posts at certain points and inflicted casualties on the enemy. Fighting continues at Bullecourt.

We advanced our line slightly southward of the River Scarpe, improved our position on the western slopes of Greenland Hill, northward of the river and repulsed a counter-attack eastward of Roeux Cemetery, taking 50 prisoners.

Australians' Gallantry

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: This morning, we repulsed two counter-attacks upon our positions in the Hindenburg Line, eastward of Bullecourt. The Australians for the past ten days have gallantly maintained our positions in this sector, repelling at least twelve determined counter-attacks. We hold the greater part of Bullecourt.

Today, we established ourselves in the houses on the western side of Roeux and again made progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill.

We destroyed six German aeroplanes and drove down five out of control. Six of ours are missing.

(By wireless.) The German official communique issued yesterday evening reports: British attacks at Bullecourt, between Gavrelle and the Scarpe and both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road failed with heavy losses.

French Record Success

Paris, May 13.—The official communique issued on Friday afternoon reported:—We carried a center of resistance in the region of Chevreux. Grenade counter-attacks broke down under our fire.

We repulsed a stronger attack in the salient north-east of California Plateau after lively fighting in which the enemy suffered serious losses. There has been a lively artillery duel on the Cerny-Hurtebise front.

The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: After a violent bombardment in the region of Cerny-en-Laonnais attacks made by the enemy on both sides of the village were shattered by our artillery and machine-guns. The enemy gained a footing in 200 meters of our trenches west of the village, but were immediately driven out. Violent cannonading is proceeding on this part of our front.

We brought down five enemy aeroplanes and four others were forced down seriously damaged.

The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: Our batteries carried out a destructive fire against the German organisations and blew up a munitions depot north-east of Wuvinecourt. On the left of the Meuse the artillery duel was violent all night. Detachments of our troops penetrated the German line north of

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PREMIER PREPARES RESIGNATION; HELD BACK BY TUCHUNS

All Ministers Have Now Left Office Except Education Chief

SUGGEST COMBINE

Parliament Suspended, But Tuan To Have Chance To Prove Sincerity

RIOTERS ARRESTED

Government Promises Heavy Punishment; Will Protect M. Ps. In Future

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, May 14.—Both the President and the Premier decided today that the agitators outside the Lower House shall be severely punished judicially. Without interfering with the foreign question, Parliament will be requested to pass the war resolution with perfect freedom, while those State Ministers who resigned their posts will be persuaded to remain and save the trouble of a reconstruction of the Cabinet at this critical time.

Five representatives of the Citizens' Association have been arrested by the police for trial. Today, the political situation is clearer.

Tuan Drafts Resignation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, May 13.—The Ministers of Justice, Navy and Agriculture have tendered their resignations.

It is stated that Premier Tuan Chi-jui also prepared a memorandum tendering his resignation but owing to the intervention of the Tuchuns still in Peking the memorandum has not yet been forwarded to the President.

The Tuchuns held a meeting yesterday at which it was decided that Premier Tuan must not be allowed to resign under any circumstances.

A significant report in connection with the foregoing resignations says, in effect, that the usual note put on the margin by President Li Yuan-hung before forwarding such memoranda to the Cabinet stating that he does not desire to accept the resignation, was omitted on this occasion.

Only Two Ministers Remain

The Cabinet now consists of only two members, namely, the Premier and the Minister of Education, who is also acting as Minister of the Interior. All the rest of the Ministers have tendered their resignations, though it is uncertain at present whether they will be accepted.

Various proposals are being put forward to solve the crisis. A section of the supporters of the Government suggest the formation of a Coalition Cabinet, to include the leaders of the various Parties, but it is not likely that this idea will meet with success, owing to the probability that these leaders, except those of the Chinputang, will refuse to enter such a Cabinet under the present circumstances.

Opposition circles consider that the Premier must take one of two courses: either he must maintain his position by force, or resign immediately, despite the insistence of the Tuchuns upon his remaining in office.

Possible New Premiers

The Chinese papers mention three possible successors for the Premiership: General Wang Shih-chen, Chief of the General Staff; Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, the former Premier; or Mr. Li Ching-hsi, who was recently appointed Minister of Finance.

The meeting of party leaders decided that ordinary meetings of Parliament at present shall be suspended but the meetings of the Constitution Conference are to be continued. It is understood that these party leaders agreed to take no action at present in order to give the Premier an opportunity to prove the sincerity of his assurance that the instigators of the riot on Thursday will be punished. Already a number of the leaders of the so-call-

ed "Representatives of the People" have been arrested while a mandate orders the judicial authorities to deal with the case and instructs the police to take measures to prevent such disturbances.

According to the Chinese papers, a number of these representatives had the impertinence to lodge a protest with the Local Court against General Wu Pung-hsiang, the Chief of the Metropolitan Police, on the ground that the latter, by ordering the police to disperse the petitioners, violated the Provisional Constitution, according to which the people have a right to petition Parliament.

Party Leaders Meet

There was no meeting of the Lower House yesterday, but, instead, the Party leaders held a meeting to discuss the situation.

During a banquet given by the Military Governors in Peking to the members of parliament, General Tsao Kun, the Tuchun of Chihli, said that a rumor which has been current in Peking, since the riot on Thursday, that the 3rd Division was being transferred to the Capital, was entirely untrue.

The Government has sent a circular note to members of Parliament, assuring them that the police will take special precautions to prevent a repetition of the disturbance on Thursday, the ringleaders of which will be severely punished. The note requests the members to continue to attend Parliament as usual, in order to avert a crisis in internal affairs.

Younger Cantonese Want War

Canton, May 12.—The younger Cantonese favor the immediate declaration of war against Germany while the General Chamber of Commerce has just telegraphed a protest against such action at present.

The disbandment of the troops is progressing successfully so far. Now only $50,000 more is needed to complete the $2,500,000 required for the payment of arrears of pay, the disbandment and other necessary expenses.

From the Chinese Press

The Speakers of the Houses of Parliament and the Japanese Minister called on the Premier Saturday to inquire about his plans to handle the present situation. Mr. Tuan said that the government has already taken steps to punish the ringleaders of the recent demonstration. The government, he added, had absolutely no connection whatever with the action. The services of the Cabinet Ministers will be retained and three or five more members will be added to the executive body in case of war, which he still hopes Parliament to vote on favorably.

General Fan Kuo-chang, commander of the 20th Division, arrived at Peking Sunday with his troops, who are stationed at Nanyuan. The situation is regarded by the public as being most disappointing.

No minister was present at the Cabinet meeeting Saturday. Premier Tuan, seeing that he has exhausted all means to maintain the present Cabinet, ordered his secretary to draft his own resignation. Upon hearing of the Premier's intention, the Military Governors at Peking advised him not to do so at this critical moment. Then Tuan said he will resign as soon as a successor is found. At a meeting in the residence of General Nih Shih-chung, the Tuchuns decided not to leave the Metropolis until the present crisis is over.

Bei Liang, clerk of the Lower House, arrested as a ringleader of the petitioners, has given away the prime mover of the recent demonstration at his preliminary trial. The Ministry of War has effected the arrest of the demonstrators who belonged to the department, while the Ministry of Education has ordered the dismissal from office of President Sung Shu-shih of the Chung Hwa University for interference with governmental affairs and to hand him over to judicial authorities. Sung denied having taken part in the act, saying that some of the petitioners used his name without his knowledge. However, he has quietly left Peking.

Bei Liang was arrested while attempting to lodge a complaint against the Chief of the Metropolitan Police, Wu Ping-sian, for "unlawful dissolution of a body by force."

Chief of General Staff Wang Shih-chun and Minister of Finance Li Ching-hsi are considered now the best candidates for the Premiership.

Liu Jen-chin, Chinese Minister to Petrograd, has informed the government that the new Russian Government has annulled all anti-Chinese legislation in order to procure the friendly feeling of the sister republic.

Bullecourt Is Now Surrounded

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Bezonvaux and at various points in Alsace and brought back prisoners.

Infantry Have Respite

The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: Our artillery has been active, especially south of St. Quentin, on the plateau north of the Aisne and in the Champagne. There has been no infantry action except a French raid at Berry-au-Bac.

Numerous air-fights occurred on Friday in which seven German aeroplanes were destroyed and seven others fell badly damaged.

The official communique issued this afternoon reported:—Our artillery and rifle fire broke up violent attacks made by the enemy on Craonne Plateau, north of Rheims and in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne, with heavy losses. We took some prisoners.

The official communique issued this evening reported: There has been relative calm on the whole front.

We continued our destructive bombardment of the works and organisations of the enemy, who but feebly replied.

The Belgians brought down a German aeroplane at Southulst.

Claim British Repulsed

Amsterdam, May 12.—A Berlin official communique reports: Strong attacks made by the British on the Western front last night were mostly repulsed by our curtain-fire. Counter-attacks threw back the enemy where they succeeded in penetrating our positions. The fight continues at Roeux railway-station.

Fighting developed at new points this morning. Fifteen enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday.

News Brevities

Mr. Frances Neville Merritt, manager in Nanking of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Miss Kathleen Constance Molland, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Molland, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening in the Da Shih Chaio church in Nanking. Many Shanghai friends of the couple have received invitations to the ceremony.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the Karan Rubber Estate Co., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, June 6, when the reports and accounts for the year ended March 31 will be presented.

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Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, passed through Shanghai Saturday en route to Washington and was a dinner guest of Judge and Mrs. Lobingier of the United States Court at the official residence.

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Members of the Lawn Bowls Club who wish to take part in the opening match on Saturday should notify the Hon. Secretary before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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The ground of the Public School Old Boys' Club on the race course will be open for cricket and tennis tomorrow, and any old scholars who are not already members of the tennis and cricket club and who wish to join are invited to communicate with Mr. D. Abraham, care of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Every effort is being made to secure a successful season.

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The Chinese Post Office gives notice that mail matter for Europe should have the route indicated thereon: via Siberia, via Canada, via U. S. A., via Suez, etc. Mail matter without indication of route will be forwarded as follows:—For United Kingdom: via Canada or U. S. A. For Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Servia, Spain, Switzerland: by first steamer via Canada, U. S. A. or Suez. For Denmark, Holland, Norway, Russia, Rumania, Sweden: via Siberia.

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Mr. Charles A. Bowern, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bowern, and formerly connected with the firm of Messrs. Getz Bros., left Shanghai Sunday to offer his services to the British cause. Mr. Bowern was born in Shanghai and attended the Public School here.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Unwin and Miss Unwin were among passengers leaving for England Saturday.

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The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Kiebang Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 4.30 at 38 Canton Road.

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The Spring meeting of the Tientsin Race Club will be held May 21, 22 and 23, according to the race book which has just been received here.

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Dissolution of the Tientsin Fire Insurance Association was decided upon at a meeting held last week and a new association, under the same name, but to which only Allied or neutral companies will be admitted, is under organisation.

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Mr. Andrew F. Brewer, student interpreter at the American Legation in Peking, has been appointed vice-consul to Amoy and will leave Peking shortly for that post.

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The name of 2nd Lieut. R. A. Stokes, formerly a Hongkong solicitor, appears in the casualty list of the Times Weekly for March 9. He left Hongkong at the beginning of the war to enlist in the Yorkshire Light Infantry.

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Excavation work on the new library to be erected in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Government Institute of Technology will be started before the end of the month. More than $47,000 has already been raised for its construction. Graduates and students of the college are still working for contributions and the $60,000 goal is expected to be reached before long. The new building will stand on the east of the athletic field and on the west of the entrance.

Wives of War Coolies Demand Pay at Bank

Large Crowd Gathers On Bund But Is Sent To French Mission

There were some feverish moments on the French Bund yesterday morning. It seemed like a run on the French Bank. The run, however, turned out to be on the wrong place.

A crowd of from 200 to 300 Chinese women gathered at the corner at an early hour. They were the wives and dependents of Chinese workmen now engaged in repairing the shell-wrecked roads in France. They had come to collect their allotment of hubby's or father's pay. But they had their addresses mixed. The pay off was to have been made at the French Mission. The crowd finally was headed in the right direction, but it took a lot of explanation.

It develops that many of the Chinese families dependent upon remittances from the workmen in France have been finding themselves in difficulty. The arrangement undertaken in their contracts by the coolies was for a share of their earnings, in most cases Frs. 70 per month, to be sent home. Evidently, however, a number of the departed husbands and fathers have shown a disposition to jump their contracts when the first month's pay came in. A number of the workers, too, fell sick in the French climate and have been incapacitated. When the case of their dependents became serious the Bank wired to Paris asking authority to make arrangements for payment here.

YOUR PORTRAIT

Have it taken now while you are young and good-looking.

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Lay Blame on Spies For Norway's Wrongs

Seamen's Societies Petition For More Effective Control Over Foreigners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Christiania, May 12.—Four Associations of Captains, Mates, Stewards and Seamen have passed resolutions urging the Government to more effectively control the foreigners pouring into Norway, as spies are responsible for the sufferings inflicted upon Norwegian seamen.

ZEEBRUG BOMBARDED BY SHIPS AND PLANES

German Naval Base Gets Battering Unprecedented In Its Violence

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: A portion of our Dover forces successfully carried out, yesterday morning, a very heavy bombardment of Zeebrugge. The Naval Air Service co-operated.

Over 15 aerial combats were fought in which four enemy machines were destroyed and five driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing, one of which has landed in Holland and been interned.

An official communique issued in Berlin reports: Enemy monitors shelled Zeebrugge on Saturday, during a fog, at long range. Little damage was done and there were no casualties.

Flushing, May 12.—There was heavy firing and bombing for several hours this morning in the direction of Zeebrugge. Reports from the Belgian frontier state that warships and aircraft attacked Zeebrugge from three o'clock to eight o'clock today, the bombardment being an unprecedentedly heavy one.

CAPTIVES TO FREIBURG

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 12.—A telegram from Berlin states that the transfer of British and French officers to Freiburg has begun. They will be housed in the hotels.

The Woman's Club Is To Meet This Afternoon

Plans For Garden Fete Taken Up By Executive Committee Yesterday

Discussion of details and further arrangement for the coming Garden Fete to be given June 2 for war relief by the American Woman's Club, were the chief business at a meeting of committee heads held yeterday. Plans for many elaborate booths and for a program of events are well under way.

The regular club meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel this afternoon. Chairmen of committees will read their annual reports and the year's club business will be taken up. Tea is to be at 4, Mesdames Ashley and Hoffman being tea hostesses for the day.

POLICE SEE WAR FILM

Through arrangements between the Municipal Council and the theater management members of the Shanghai police force were guests at the Apollo Theater, yesterday, for the showing of the war picture "The Battle of the Somme." Beginning at three o'clock the house was well filled by members of the Chinese and Sikh divisions of the force, who gave hearty evidence of the appreciation of the stirring scenes in France.

ILL THROUGH NEGLECT.

There are many people, including most women, who will take far more trouble about anyone else's health than their own. This sort of unselfishness is not really kind; it is not right. A person in bad health is always a burden in some way or another. To save others from becoming a burden, and allow one's self to become an invalid, is neither wise nor generous.

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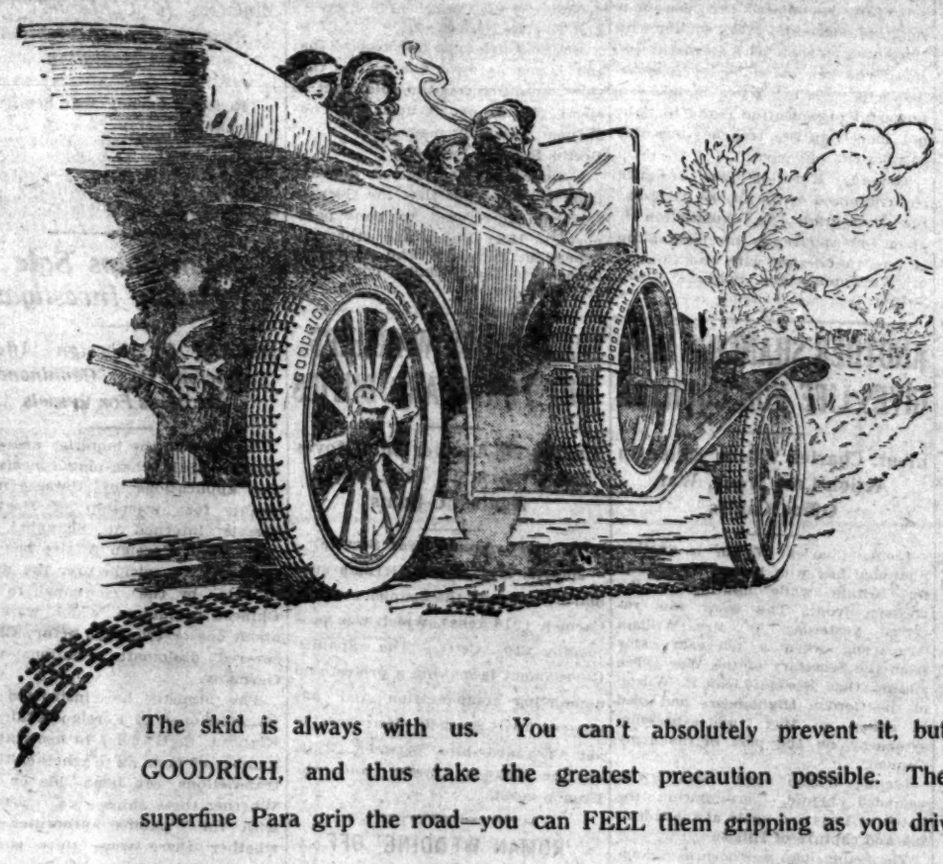

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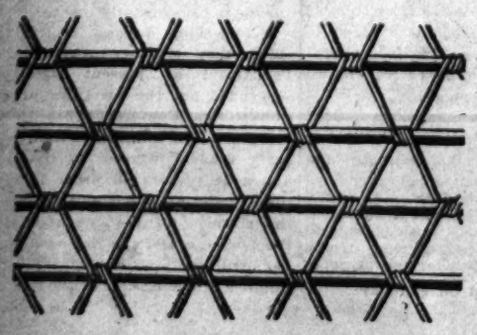

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BRITISH WAR CREDIT DISCUSSED IN SECRET

Vote Of £500,000,000 Among Subjects Up At Special Session Of Commons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 11.—It is announced that the House of Commons sitting in secret session yesterday considered the report on the credit of £500,000,000 agreed in Committee on Thursday.

Mr. A. F. White, Liberal M. P. for Perth, urged better organisation and co-ordination of the high naval commands in the Mediterranean.

Lieutenant Carlyon Bellairs, Unionist M. P. for Maidstone, pressed for a more vigorous naval offensive, the placing of younger personnel in command, more rapid approval of promotions and quicker response to the important applications to the Admiralty.

Mr. D. Daiziel demanded a further appeal to the country to economise with food and put a number of questions relating to the war.

Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, welcomed instructed criticism and deprecated attacks from outside the House, sometimes arising from interested motives, upon officers of the Navy.

He related some recent feats of gallantry and resource of our patrols which accounted for German submarines and said that he wished he could publish every one of them. but explained why in the higher interest of the war it was desirable to refrain from doing so. He urged a due sense of perspective in criticisms of trifling incidents, considering the vast area over which the operations of the Navy are carried out.

He described the activity of the Admiralty against submarines, the co-operation of the Naval Air Service and Coast Patrols and the attention given to the building of merchant vessels. He gave details of the losses of tonnage by the Allies and neutrals for each of the last three months, but declined to alter the form in which the losses are published every week, on which the Allies are agreed. He emphasised the great advantages arising from the adhesion of America to the cause of the Allies.

Mr. Winston Churchill referred with satisfaction to the chief features of the debate and said that although he had not been wholly convinced by Mr. Lloyd George's speech he thought that the demand for a secret sitting had been well justified.

Mr. Lloyd George gave statistics concerning food-reserves and, while expressing a favorable view of the general situation, urged the importance of very extensive cultivation of land..

The report on the committee's resolution was unanimously agreed.

REORGANISE ADMIRALTY, REVIVING OLD OFFICE

Sir Eric Geddes Reported Appointed To Position Of Controller Of Navy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 12.—The Times states that the reorganisation of the Admiralty is complete. The First, Second and Fourth Sea Lords have been relieved of the departmental work connected with provisioning, material and civil administration and will now devote their whole attention to strategy in consultation with the First Lord of the Admiralty. Simultaneously the office of Controller of the Navy has been revived and will probably be filled by an eminent civilian.

The Daily Mail states that Sir Eric Geddes, Deputy Director General of Munitions Supply, has been appointed Controller of the Navy.

FIGHTING IN BALKANS GROWS MORE INTENSE

French Capture Bulgarian Post And Inflict Heavy Losses On Defenders

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 12.—An official despatch from Macedonia reports: West of the Vardar, over very difficult ground, we brilliantly captured Srkadelegen, south of Huma, repulsing violent Bulgarian counter-attacks.

There have been lively artillery actions in the Cerna bend and in the sector of Monastir.

In the fighting on May 10 and 11 the Allies captured 353 prisoners and three machine-guns. The losses inflicted on the enemy were considerable.

Today the enemy opposed violent reactions to our attacks, during which they succeeded in regaining a footing in some of the trenches we captured yesterday at Srkadelegen but east of this point the French troops brilliantly carried an enemy work and took thirty prisoners.

The Servians are gaining ground foot by foot. They have captured Height 1824 and continue to progress at Doblopolje.

Gen. Liu Declares Loyalty to Peking

Szechuen Chief Defends His Course In Recent Fighting With Yunnanese

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, May 12.—Reuter's correspondent has had an interview with General Liu Cheng-ho, who affirms his perfect loyalty to the Central Government and denies that the Szechuenese want their province for themselves.

General Liu stated that the recent outbreak was due to the desire of General Lo Pei-kin to dominate in the West. The Yunnanese attacked the Szechuenese, who had no alternative but to fight in self-defence and General Liu was confident that an impartial inquiry would fully justify him.

He explains that the accusation that he refused to cease fighting when ordered to do so by the Central Government is entirely unfounded. He was unable to receive telegrams because General Tai Kan did not forward him his despatches and the instructions from Peking to cease fighting were not shown to him, hence he was ignorant of President Li Yuan-hung's orders.

He explains that his discourtesy towards a Consul was due to a misunderstanding. The Consul did not bring a white inscribed flag and so a sentry challenged him in a regrettable manner. Also the resumption of firing during the truce occurred because the Yunnanese treacherously seized the occasion to ignite houses.

He now guarantees that his troops will not fight the retiring Yunnanese. He is perfectly willing to support and work in harmony with General Tai Kan and only asks that General Tai Kan shall prove that he is working in a straightforward manner. General Tai Kan's coming to Chengtu in the first place was due to his support. From first to last his loyalty has been unimpeachable. He refused the bribe offered by Yuan Shih-k'ai of $400,000 if he would support the Monarchy movement and this time his patriotism inspired him to save Szechuen for the Central Government.

TAMON MARU SUNK

Tokio, May 13.—The Tamon Maru, owned by Tatsuma Steamship Company and chartered by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, sank on Saturday after running ashore on her way from Formosa to Yokohama.

Child Burned to Death In Sunday Morning Fire

Three Blazes In As Many Hours Give Brigade a Busy Sabbath

A two-year old girl was burned to death in one of three fires which broke out in as many hours Sunday morning. Seven places were damaged, more or less badly, in that particular blaze.

Volumes of smoke reported by Sinza watch tower at 10.23 a.m. sent sections of all fire companies flying to No. E. 393A off Burkill Road in response to a general alarm. They found two wood fronted dwellings on the alleyway in flames, and a small bedroom at the head of the stairs at No. 393A in which the child was sleeping was entirely cut off. There was no chance of rescue by the time the parents realised the little girl's plight. Dwellings at No. E. 392A, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395 were badly damaged.

Spontaneous combustion among wood and shavings in an outhouse at a tea box factory at L.193 off Kuling Road caused slight damage to the premises and the fire was extinguished by No. 7 company.

Detective Sergeant Robinson's flat at 129 Szechuen Road was the scene of the third blaze. A defective flue fired the kitchen roof and a part of the ceiling had to be removed before the fire could be brought under control. The damage was slight.

SILVER MARKET QUIET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 10.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report states that the market has been very quiet, the price of silver having a drooping tendency owing to the little competition for the small amounts offered. Sales from New York continued to be very small and there is little speculation in the way either of buying or selling.

PAUL DUFAULT TONIGHT

At the Olympic Theater tonight Paul Dufault and his assisting artists will be heard in another new program, well-varied and calculated to display the tenor's beautiful voice and dramatic power to the best advantage. M. Dufault will sing the great aria, "Sound an Alarm" from "Judas Maccabeus" as his opening number.

The tenor's first group of songs includes "Bird of Love Divine," a new English ballad; "Mandoline," and a new song of the highly dramatic order, which M. Dufault renders so effectively. Other ballads listed for M. Dufault are "Melisande," also a French song whose title (translated) is "Open thy Blue Eyes," and a new song entitled "Peace Triumphal."

With Miss Bindley, M. Dufault will be heard in a duet from the De Koven opera, "Robin Hood." Miss Bindley's operatic selection will be the Polonaise, "Je suis Titania" from "Mignon." She will also sing several ballads. Mr. Empson's numbers include the Chopin "Valse Brilliante." Concerts will also be given tomorrow, and Friday and Saturday nights. The booking is at Moutrie's.

JAPANESE BANKS IN RUSSIA

Tokio, May 13.—The Yokohama Specie Bank is planning to open a branch in Petrograd and the Bank of Chosen also desires to develop its business in Russia.

Obituary

Prof. Henry Swete

Reuter's Service

London, May 11.—The death is announced of Dr. Henry Swete, D.D., Litt.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge.

Mr. F. D. Sassoon

Reuter's Service

London, May 11.—The death is announced of Mr. Frederick D. Sassoon.

Mr. Sassoon was managing director of David Sassoon and Co., Ltd. He was the only surviving son of the founder of David Sassoon and Co., and will be remembered by older residents of Shanghai as having been here some 40 years ago, during the formation of the company. He retained at the time of his death considerable holdings here. Much larger interests however were those in India, France and England. He left Shanghai about 30 years ago, and had applied himself closely to business affairs up until the time of his death, which was sudden. He was about 65 years old.

His widow, a son and a daughter survive him. The son, Mr. Ronald Sassoon, was severely wounded last year during the Somme battle, but has now almost entirely recovered and was recently made a director of David Sasson and Co. A nephew, Sir Philip Sassoon, member for Hythe, is aide to General French.

Mr. Sassoon was known always as a shrewd man of business and of a retiring and unassuming nature, seldom appearing in public life.

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In announcing the foregoing account Mr. H. H. Read, the honorary treasurer, makes public the following letter from Colonel F. M. Gordon-Hall of British Headquarters in Cairo. The letter follows:

Headquarters, Delta and West Force,

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Dear Sir.—I am much obliged to you for your letter and for all you have done for the wounded. Your fly traps are so appreciated that I have finished the second lot I have received from Port Said and will be glad of some more.

They are wonderful things. I have never in my life seen such a sight as I say yesterday in one of the hospitals. The cages of three traps were so full of flies that they actually couldn't move and looked like a solid mass of flies. It is a great blessing hitting on something of this sort as we have had endless trouble with flies. Other traps do not catch them and the sticky paper looks very nasty and unpleasant.

Again expressing our gratitude for all you have done and thanking you very much.

Yours sincerely,
F. M. Gordon-Hall
Colonel
A. D. N. S. Delta Western Force.

Mr. Read also makes the following statement in his announcement:

"I feel sure that everyone who has subscribed to this fund must feel gratified at receiving first hand acknowledgement of the good they have done. In the course of time similar letters will arrive from Salonica and Mesopotamia. In the meantime I thank those who have so promptly responded to my appeal. Trusting others will follow suit,

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STRIKES MUST CEASE, IS ORDER IN LONDON

Government Threatens Prosecutions Unless Munitions Men Go Back To Work

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—The Government has exhibited in the centers affected by strikes the following notice:—

"The serious stoppage of work by engineers engaged in the vital matter of munitions has occurred at a moment when, in view of the present offensive on all fronts, there is a greater need for all munitions than at any previous time.

"The strike is allegedly a protest partly against the abolition of trade cards and partly against the Munitions Amendment Bill. It continues despite full explanations of these measures and despite the fact that it is completely unauthorised and condemned by fifty trade unions of the engineering and shipbuilding trades. The strike, therefore, is clearly as much a protest against the executive authority of the trade unions as against the action of the government.

"This is fully confirmed by telegrams from the strike-leaders in the Manchester area stating that the Joint Engineering Shop Stewards (?) Committee repudiates any interference by the official executives of the workers participating in the present dispute.

"The Government cannot permit the strike to continue and therefore summons all loyal citizens to resume immediately, pointing out that all persons inciting to any stoppage of munition work are guilty under the Defence of the Realm Act, with the penalty of penal servitude for life or such lesser punishment as may be awarded."

The Manchester Engineering Strike Committee has decided that work shall be resumed tomorrow. This presumably affects all the centers where men are on strike.

Their Majesties will tour the Northern industrial areas next week, by which time it is hoped that work will have been completely resumed.

DROUGHT IN KIANGSU

Nanking, May 14.—Tsi Yueh-lin, the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, seeing the drought prevailing in Kiangpei, Hsuchowfu and Haichowfu, and there being an increase in the number of sufferers, has asked the Vice-President to instruct General Pui Pao-shan, the Commissioner of Defence of Haichow, to check any rioters.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ASKED

British War Office Calls Men From Two More Groups

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 11.—The War Office announces the opening within a week of two new groups for voluntary attestation: one for men, married or single, not over 45 years of age and the other for men, married or single, between the ages of 45 and 50.

AMERICAN FINANCE KINGS GIVE BALFOUR OVATION

All New York Ablaze For Reception To British And French Missions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 12.—The luncheon given today by the Chamber of Commerce to the British Mission will be memorable for the fact that American financial and business men of world-wide note cast aside their accustomed restraint and uproariously acclaimed Mr. Balfour as a friend of the United States.

Mr. Balfour, responding to the toast of "Our guests," said that his life dream had been that the English-speaking and liberty loving branches of mankind should be drawn closer together and all their temporary causes of difference seen in true perspective. He had been and would remain unalterably faithful to the ideal of American friendship.

Shouts of: "No!" greeted Mr. Balfour's question: "Does anyone think that if the sea-power was transferred to the hands of Germany it would be exercised on behalf of human freedom?"

Mr. Balfour continued: "The German Fleet was deliberately brought into existence in the hope of crushing the Naval Power which German autocracy recognises as one of the great bulwarks of freedom and one of the most perfect defences against world domination."

Enormous enthusiasm marked the arrival of the British Mission. The streets were packed with cheering crowds. The Mayor of New York, receiving the members of the Mission in the City Hall, expressed admiration and thanks to the British Navy for keeping open the seas for American commerce. He also thanked the armies of Great Britain, Canada and the other colonies.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, greatly moved, replied briefly. He said that if it were possible for the British people at home to have a glimpse of the scene before him it would inspire them to fresh enthusiasm.

Unforgettable scenes were witnesses at the great banquet given at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel to the British and French missions.

The Mayor of New York declared that nothing in the civic life of the city since the visit of Lafayette had equalled the magnitude of the reception given to their present guests because of what their respective nations had done for human liberty and self-government.

Mr. Joseph Choate, formerly Ambassador to Great Britain, referred to "those dear allies of ours, Britain, our beloved Mother-Country, and France, our fascinating and hypnotising sister."

Mr. A. J. Balfour aroused great enthusiasm when he declared that a crisis had been reached when the whole of civilisation must rise up and voice its appeal for the preservation of the liberty of the human race. "Unless all who love liberty unite, we shall be destroyed piecemeal."

British Chief of Staff Describes War Tasks

200,000 Tons Of Munitions Used In Few Weeks, 50,000 Tons Of Stone

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—General Sir William Robertson was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Newspaper Press Fund last night. Acknowledging the great debt of the Army to the Navy and merchant seamen, Sir William Robertson mentioned that during the last five or six weeks they had expended 200,000 tons of munitions in France alone, while they had sent across 50,000 tons of stone a week for making and mending roads.

All this meant a great amount of work and he urged the newspapers to realise their great power and responsibility and to encourage the seventy-five per cent of the nation which is not in the fighting line, but whose work is essential to success, to do its utmost so that the whole resources of the nation could be utilised.

TURKISH OFFENSIVE IS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

Attack On Both Sides Of Euphrates But Are Driven Back; Diala Forced

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 12.—An official communique issued today reports: The enemy made a gas-attack at Stahovoe, southwards of Lake Narocz.

Three companies of Turks and Kurds attacked on Thursday on both sides of the Euphrates, south-westward of Erzingan and in the region of Kelerkami Pass. Their offensive was arrested.

On Tuesday we captured part of the Turkish positions between Senna and Pendgenin, in the region of Garran Pass. Later we captured several more positions but Turkish re-inforcements during the night compelled us to fall back to our trenches.

We crossed the River Diala, on the 3rd, near Meidan and advanced in the direction of Kifri. On Thursday, our troops forced the passage of the Diala between Jumur and Omaraga.

Turks Still Retreating 80 Miles from Bagdad

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 12.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: Our mobile columns operating in the basins of the Shatt-el-Adhaim and the Diala River have pressed back the enemy into the Jebel Hamrin range, eighty miles distant from Bagdad.

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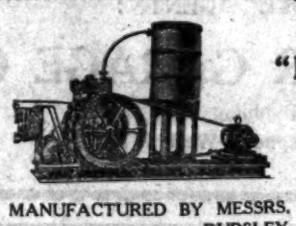

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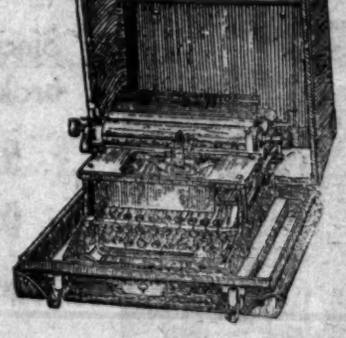

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JAPAN'S FINAL POINTS AS OLYMPIC CHAMPION 115; ENDS WITH 40 LEAD

Philippines Fill Second Position With 75, Followed By China, 49

BEAT WORLD'S RECORD

Uchida Lowers Time For 100 Yards Swim To 52 Secs. But Fails In Final

Tokio, May 12.—The 200 yards relay race of Japanese, Filipinos and Chinese at the Olympic Games resulted:

1, Japan; 2, Philippines; 3, China.

In tennis and ten other kinds of games Japanese won.

In the 25 miles Marathon race neither China nor the Philippines took part.

The final results of the Games are as follows:

Japan ..... 115 points
Philippines ..... 75 points
China ..... 49 points

Thus, the Far Eastern Champion Cup has been gained by the Japanese.

Of various games Chinese excelled in the high jump, volleyball and football.

Swimming 100 yards: Uchida (Japanese) 52 seconds (breaking world's record, which was 53.1/5 seconds).

Swimming, one mile, Imamura (Japanese) 25 m. 43 seconds.

One mile relay race: 1, Japan, 3 m. 41 seconds, 2, Philippines. (The Japanese broke the records of the Far Eastern Olympic Games.)

20 miles bicycle race: Ikeda (Japanese), 1 h. 2 m. 52 seconds.

25 mile Marathon race: Hashimoto (Japanese), 2 h. 31 m. 23 1/5 seconds.

Swimming, 100 yards final race: 1, Saito (Japan), 1 m. 5 seconds; 2, Uchida (Japan).

Swimming, 880 yards: Uchida, 8 m. 42 3/5 seconds.

It has been decided that the next Far Eastern Olympic Games will be held at Manila in May, 1919.

Chinese, Philippines and Japanese athletes who attended the Games have been granted permission to visit the Imperial Garden at Shinjuku of Tokio on May 14, when they will receive Imperial gifts.

Good Feeling All Round

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, May 14.—The closing of the Olympic Games has been the occasion for much intermixture in social events, developing the utmost good-feeling and a spontaneous demonstration of the good understanding among the representative sportsmen of the Far East. Count Okuma was the host at a garden party at Waseda, to which the Chinese especially were made to feel welcome.

Another entertainment took place at Uyeno Park, which was attended by upwards of a thousand students, representative of all the universities. Speeches were made in Japanese by the Chinese athletes who had taken part in the Olympic Games, by Japanese in Chinese and by Filipinos in both languages.

Ilia-Muromets Plane Falls 10,000 Feet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—(By wireless.) One of the giant Russian Ilia-Muromets aeroplanes, for some unexplained reason, fell 10,000 feet at Monasterjiska, yesterday, and the crew of six perished.

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SAUER TAKES FIRST IN RIFLE MEETING

Makes Score Of 292 Out Of Possible 315 In Annual Competition

Mr. W. E. Sauer, of the American Company, S.V.C., finished first in the annual competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association, closing Sunday afternoon. He made 292 out of a possible score of 315. Mr. K. McKelvie led "B" Class with 270, Mr. G. H. A. Snow "C" Class with 272 and Mr. G. A. Fitch "D" Class with 244.

Two possibles have been made, Mr. H. S. Chapman at 500 yards and Mr. W. C. Lancaster at 200 yards.

The Class championship and the Ladies Prize competitions will be decided on Sunday afternoon at about 5 p.m. The Ladies' list numbers 140, and the Committee hopes to receive further names before the close of entries on Wednesday, at 5 p.m. The entry fee is one dollar.

Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary of the Association, was the Range Officer during the meeting. The Cathedral School Scouts, under Scoutmaster Macdonald and the Public School Troop, under Scoutmaster Hore, rendered valuable assistance to the Association and efficiently carried out their duties to the general satisfaction of competitors.

Firing will take place again on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The following are the results of the three competitions on the program which have been concluded, and also the 10 highest aggregate scores of each class ("A", "B", "C", "D".)

Comp. 2. 'Yangtsze'

		Class
1—G. H. A. Snow	63+4=67	"C"
2—J. Pennywitt	66	"A"
3—L. J. Hughes	63	"C"
4—Y. G. Woo	59+2=61	"C"
5—T. Nagaike	59+2=61	"B"
6—W. J. Terrill	60	"A"
7—W. T. Rose	60	"A"
8—W. E. Sauer	60	"A"
9—J. Sinclair	58+2=60	"B"
10—Featherstonhaugh	56+4=60	"C"
11—C. Thomson	59	"A"
12—A. Collaco	59	"A"
13—J. Macbeth	59	"A"
14—A. H. Swan	59	"A"
15—F. E. Hodges	57+2=59	"B"

Comp. 3. 'Palace and Astor'

		Class
1—L. J. Hughes	63+4=67	"C"
2—W. E. Sauer	66	"A"
3—P. Reilly	61+4=65	"C"
4—A. Lockyer	62+2=64	"B"
5—A. C. Davis	63	"A"
6—J. Pennywitt	63	"A"
7—K. McKelvie	61+2=63	"B"
8—R. K. Hykes	62	"A"
9—W. Lancaster	62	"A"
10—O. L. Ilbert	62	"A"
11—Featherstonhaugh	58+4=62	"C"
12—A. H. Blagden	61	"A"
13—G. Dunlop	55+6=61	"D"
14—F. Vaughan	59+2=61	"B"
15—C. Thomson	60	"A"

Comp. 5. 'Y. S. Bank'

		Class
1—B. S. Chapman	66+2=68	"B"
2—A. C. Davis	67	"A"
3—H. W. Lambert	61+6=67	"D"
4—W. E. Sauer	66	"A"
5—A. H. Blagden	65	"A"
6—C. H. Rutherford	65	"A"
7—K. McKelvie	63+2=65	"B"
8—W. Blackwood	63+2=65	"B"
9—T. C. Britton	63+2=65	"B"
10—J. Johansson	61+4=65	"C"
11—A. M. Collaco	64	"A"
12—H. Kodaira	64	"A"
13—P. G. Tate	60+4=64	"C"
14—G. H. A. Snow	60+4=64	"C"
15—C. A. Fitch	58+6=64	"D"

Grand Aggregate

"A" Class

1—W. E. Sauer	292
2—A. C. Davis	281
3—W. Lancaster	275
4—J. Pennywitt	275
5—R. K. Hykes	274
6—C. E. M. Thomson	271
7—B. Y. Woo	271
8—A. M. Collaco	270
9—W. J. Terrill	270
10—H. Kodaira	268

"B" Class

1—K. McKelvie	270
2—B. S. Chapman	269
3—K. Nagaike	264
4—A. E. Lockyer	264
5—W. Blackwood	261
6—T. C. Britton	260
7—G. F. Ashley	256
8—E. K. Howe	255
9—F. E. Hodges	251
10—G. Y. Woo	251

"C" Class

1—G. H. A. Snow	272
2—L. J. Hughes	264
3—E. Featherstonhaugh	263
4—P. Reilly	261
5—C. H. McCloy	247
6—J. Johansson	242
7—T. Spring	240
8—P. G. Tate	239
9—C. W. Marshall	238
10—T. W. Mitchell	235

"D" Class

1—G. A. Fitch	244
2—N. Mathieson	236
3—G. Dunlop	229
4—D. Inowka	225
5—William Hu	220
6—F. Gates	216
7—L. R. Wheen	208
8—Y. Hori	202
9—N. Thomson	199
10—S. Kuwayama	195

H. W. Lambert and S. Stevenson are also in the aggregate, but their cards have been mislaid.

Spring Sports Season Is Off With A Rush

Tennis, Rowing, Lawn Bowls And Yacht Clubs Start Activities This Week

The spring sports bug has come out of his cocoon following the close of the race meet and brings a batch of announcements for activities in the near future.

The spring regatta of the Shanghai Rowing Club has been set for Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, at Henli. Already ten events have been arranged and the Shanghai-Nanking Railway management is completing a schedule of special trains for the week-ends preceding the meet. Those intending to attend the regatta by houseboat are requested to apply to the secretary for moorings.

Entries are opened for the doubles and mixed doubles championships of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association and must be made on or before May 23. The fee for the doubles is $10 and for the mixed events, $5, to be paid to Mr. C. Smith, secretary. The annual meeting of the association is called for tomorrow at 12.15 at the Palace Hotel. All men and women interested are invited to attend.

The Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club has ordered the annual general meeting for Friday. It will be held at 5.30 p.m. on board the Foam.

Play is to be started by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club next Saturday, the rinks to be opened on that date. The opening match will be between the President's and Vice-President's teams.

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Polo Club's Season Discussed At Meeting

Competition With Other Ports Among Events Planned; First Match Next Saturday

The local polo season will be inaugurated next Saturday when the grounds will be opened to play. An interesting card of matches is now in process of being arranged.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Polo Club was held in the Race Club reading room last evening and the committee for the year elected. Messrs. P. Crighton and T. S. Forrest, retiring members, were replaced on the executive body by Dr. Davis and Mr. E. R. Hooper, so that the new committee consists of Messrs. John Johnstone, president; H. S. Lindsay, secretary and treasurer; George Dallas, I. Ezra, E. R. Hooper, Dr. W. B. Billinghurst and Dr. Davis.

Efforts are to be made this summer for a series of matches in competition for the Keswick cup, held by the local players. The committee hopes to secure meetings with the Hongkong, Tientsin or Peking organisations.

Mr. Johnstone called attention to the fact that while last season's report only showed a falling off of four in the players' roster, there had been a decrease of from 96 to 63 in the non-playing membership. This was despite the fact that last year was a successful one and drew large crowds of spectators. He voiced the hope that the non-playing members would number at least 100 during the present playing season.

The accounts for 1916 show a balance in the bank. A contribution of $100 was made by the club toward the upkeep of the Recreation grounds.

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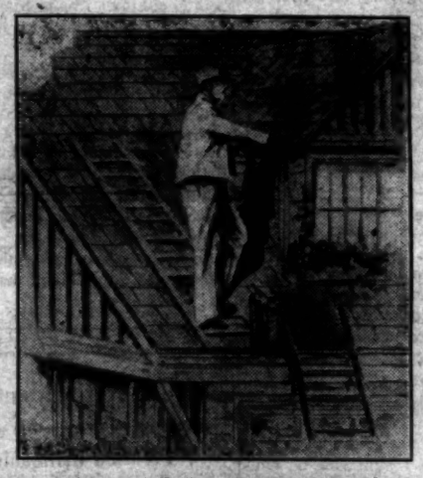

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The Peking Muddle

IF there exists in the world today a more puzzling political problem than the one presented by Petrograd, it must be that which confronts us at Peking.

China's adventure into the arena of international politics, so hopeful in its inception, so right in its guiding principles, so promising for the future of the Republic, was hailed by the Allied and Neutral world as the best news that had emanated from China since that which recorded the success of the revolution against the Manchu oligarchy.

China's protest against the criminal submarine warfare of Germany and the severance of diplomatic relations with that country, were interpreted as steps heralding a declaration of war and in that light were welcomed by all friends of the Republic. China, by this so-called Third Step, it was realised, was insuring her future not only as a Republic but as a Sovereign Power. She would contribute her mite to the victory and when the great peace conference should come she would be a member of it, as one who had lent a hand towards the winning of the greatest war since first the world began. It would be a wonderful day for China. She would be sitting in as a partner in the great company that is going to conduct the world's affairs for as long a time as we need care about.

Japan, of course, was already in the Big Hong. She had lost no time whatever getting in. And she is still in and will be to the end. Japan will have a seat at the large table in the main tent at the peace conference. There isn't any doubt of that. And it followed that Japan, being in, would have things pretty much her own way as regards the Far East; that is, unless China also was in.

So, when the opportunity was afforded for China to gain a seat at the peace table, when, indeed, an action was taken by Germany which China could not fail to protest against, and, in case her protest went for nought, could not honorably fail to fight against, all friends of the Republic rejoiced.

Before that the position had been that at the peace conference Japan would be able to say to the victorious Allies: "I have fought side by side with you to victory; I have carried out every obligation of my treaties; my problem is the Far East: I demand a free hand there, or at least your friendly co-operation."

When the chance came for China legitimately and honorably to enter the war, it promised so well for the Republic that students of Far Eastern affairs confidently expected Japan to protest. They believed that Japan would raise up every obstacle possible against China's entrance in the war. But Japan did not do this. Japan, finding her Allies wished China to enter the war, joined them in the invitation. Japan, however much against her apparent interests, stood fast with her Allies.

Thus there was no external reason why Peking should not proceed at once to the Third Step and there was every national reason why she should do so. Yet the step was not taken. Why? Why, after the President, Cabinet and Parliament had gone two-thirds of the way did the fatal era of procrastination, of palsy, set in among the statesmen of Peking? Why was the so-called Shanghai contingent of the old Kuomintang, which used to have such a close understanding with Japan, able to step in at the critical moment and create the present division and misunderstanding, and in fact, general paralysis?

Whatever, the answers to these questions, which must be uppermost in all minds, the once brilliantly promising position in Peking has been allowed to sink into one of utter futility. Premier Tuan naturally appears as the chief culprit. In his eagerness to get into the war, he tried to over-ride the President and at the same time, to ignore Parliament. This furnished the first opening for his enemies.

He is now accused of having summoned the War Conference of the Tuchuns with the secret intention of coercing Parliament; and having failed in that scheme, of having been at the bottom of last week's soldier-mob attempt to intimidate Parliament. Meanwhile, the bribery scandals in his Cabinet have been dragged out for public inspection; two of his Cabinet ministers have been arrested; three others have resigned; another is reported to have fled to Tientsin nauseated by the whole stupid mess.

The Premier, thus finding himself without a Cabinet, is reported to have drawn up his own resignation. He was about to hand it in when the Tuchuns interfered and restrained him. They asked him to hold on as Premier while they consulted with the party leaders in an effort to form a new Cabinet. But this is difficult because the political parties have been split into many factions. They cannot agree on a new Premier and they cannot agree on a new Cabinet. The President is helpless and Parliament since last week's criminal demonstration of soldiers disguised as a mob is on a strike.

Probably a majority of the members of Parliament hold Premier Tuan guilty of having engineered the attack on them. Therefore they feel that it would be a mistake to vote for war while he is Premier, for, they argue their vote for war would place all the power in his hands and in the hands of his supporters, the Military and in place of a Parliamentary Government, we would have a Military Autocracy, which next year would make Tuan President if not Emperor. Hence they want another Premier. Under another, Constitutional, Premier they would be willing to vote for war, they say. But where is he to be found? And where, when found, is he to find a Cabinet? This is the situation in Peking. Suspicions, hatreds, intrigues, rumors, alarms and fears fill the air and obscure the way. The set purpose, the firm resolution, the clear and courageous determination have vanished. Parliament was for war; so was the Cabinet; so was the President. Now Parliament is divided and afraid; now there is no Cabinet; now the President is voiceless. Hsuchowfu is silent; Nanking as communicative as the sphinx. Presidential bees are buzzing and Patriotism is in the discard.

While Japan is saying all those things in the peace conference, making all those demands, what will China, isolated, friendless and futile, be doing? Asking Great Britain, Japan or America to take a note in for her? The uproar in Japan, aroused by the problem which China presents to that empire of patriots, seems to have quieted down lately into something that sounds like a chuckle.

Correspondence

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

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Some time ago one of the Mission hospitals along the line had a consignment of $400 worth of drugs shipped from Pukow. They went one hundred miles North of their destination, were re-shipped South and by a happy chance were caught while passing through the city they were consigned to.

Some boxes of groceries however were not so fortunate: after going far to the North they were caught, re-shipped, and as far as can be learned have been going ever since—probably like a weaver's shuttle, back and forth. The agent to whom they were consigned has no way of knowing that they are on the line. All that is left, is the receipt in the shipper's hands and the experience.

Worse still, all the higher officials of the road, from Traffic Manager down, can do nothing except write polite notes of regret; the road accepts no responsibility for goods lost, even though the freight has been prepaid. Public opinion might be able to do something, could it ever get a voice. Shippers take notice. Yours truly,

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'Out There' ◎ The Best War Play

By Alexander Woollcott
(*New York Times*)

"Out There" is the latest and best of the war plays, a simple, uncomplicated, unperplexed study of patriotism that is quite glorified by the eloquent and infinitely touching performance of Laurette Taylor as the little Cockney girl whose tremendous passion for service wins her at last the honor of the red cross. This is the sixth play by J. Hartley Manners in which she has appeared in New York—the latest product of a delightful partnership of the theater that seems destined to find a place in its history as honorable as that won by the partnership of Gilbert and Sullivan or Barrie and Maude Adams.

It is incomparably finer and more appealing than most of the war plays that have been launched at the unprepared and defenseless theatergoer since first the great assault was made. It is different from all of them. We have had every kind of war play, from those which merely post-dated such old favorites as "Shenandoah" and "Held by the Enemy" to those which depressed and bored the audience by expositions of war's waste, war's horror, and war's futility. We have had everything dramatised, from the biggest Kaiser to the littlest war baby. There have been those which merely used Belgium or France as a sort of repainted backdrop for some ancient farce or romance. There have been those which merely mobilised the little tin soldiers from the dust and rust of the property room. There have been those which appeared to have been evolved after reading one book and having one talk with some one who had met some one who had done his bit at the front.

But "Out There" is made from fresh materials, gathered on the spot. Its extraordinary second act, one of the longest, most unusual, and most telling acts our theater has known in many a day, is simply a visit to a hospital somewhere in France, the account of a visit such as an alert, observant, sympathetic correspondent might send back home to his newspaper in New York. In this account is many a swift, graphic sketch, many a character study of humor, diffident kindliness, stoicism, unconscious heroism, odds and ends of the great struggle which the historians will not have time to tell, which could find no place in the blazing oratory of the war, but which touch you deeply and splendidly illuminate the picture. "Out There," then, is just a good journalist's "human interest" story of the war. Written and staged by a gifted playwright in four hurried weeks, it is journalistic playwriting, with some of the defects and many of the virtues you might expect to find in a work of its kind.

It is a play of the moment and for the moment. It has been brought forward in New York at a time so psychologically right as to be the envy of every counting house on the Rialto. Its every line has a hundred heart-warming associations for every one of us. It strikes a hundred chords strung tight by the great events to which we march. It is difficult to imagine what our reaction to its appeal would have been had it been brought to us instead of "Peg o' My Heart" four years ago. Perhaps it cannot long survive after the soldiers have been mustered out. But in its day and hour it is the seventh wonder of the season.

Here, then, is a series of sketches of the war, simple, authentic sketches used as a significant background for the swift unfolding of a character. It studies war neither as horrors nor as heroics, neither as an anachronism nor as an economic fact. It presents war as discipline. It preaches the ancient gospel of service. It watches the growth of the soul of Annie 'Udd of Camden Taan in the times that try men's souls.

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You first meet little Cockney Annie in her dismal, hopeless home in Camden Town—'Aunted Annie who has talked her bloke into going off to the wars and who burns to get "out there" herself and do her bit for England. Her strange, wide-eyed fervor gives her slacker brother and sister the fair pip and stealthily, for fear of their gibes and jeers, she sews away on a home-made nurse's uniform, a white robe on which a raffish red cross sits askew. It is such a costume as she wears in her brave dreams at night, when, for a few hours, she is a real nurse tending the sick and wounded at the front. She is sick with envy of the fine ladies whom she suspects of going "out there" just for the excitement and t' get their fices in the illustriated pipers. All she asks, as a starter, is a chance to run errands, make beds, scrub floors—anything to get "out there," and she is all-of-a-tremble with eagerness when her moment comes to plead her cause before a big doctor who has been assigned to a British hospital in France. Could she go with him? She must go with him. You see her shining eyes and tremulous lips as she tries valiantly to choke back her emotion long enough to tell that startled gentleman a few choice stories just to show him how well she could entertain the boys at the front. Of course he takes her. And really it seems no extravagance. When you hear her plead her cause, you don't see how he could very well help taking her.

Then comes the hospital itself—the row of beds with the wounded men from every corner of the unparalleled empire. You see her bustling about among them—happy Annie now. You see her scrubbing diligently when the nurse is watching but devoting herself to their amusement when the chance is offered. She is the apple of their eyes, and even the gloomy Irishman lights up at the sight of her, though he groans aloud when she sings and though, when she confides to him that she fair wished herself "out there," he loudly and rudely hopes to God that she will wish herself back again. Her services are innumerable. She may be merely getting a fair copy of the magic word "holocaust" so that the New Zealander can spell it right in writing home. She may be merely applauding the Scotchman when he essays a Lauder song or rescuing his "precious bonnet" when the others hide it from him. You watch her forage for cigarettes and cigars for her charges and hear her fascinate them with some fearful ballad of the music halls. Now she is saluting the big Canadian with some such greeting as "Cheer-O Kennida," and trying most artfully to get for herself his bit of shrapnel to make a breast pin to go with her cap from Flanders and her belt made of a rescued flag from Wipers. Now she is chatting with the lonesome Cockney about prize-fighting and particularly about the fearful 'ook and the wicked left which had made her brother famous in Camden Taan.

She is the joy of the ward and when she is told again and again that she must not bother the men, must not smuggle contraband luxuries to them, and above all must not lift and comfort them when they are in pain, she simply does not understand. The impulse to take care of them is stronger far than her faint notion of discipline but little Annie has the makings of a good soldier in her and in her great hour her new sense of duty resists all the impulses of her heart.

That great hour comes when two wounded men are brought in fresh from the field—two grievously wounded men, quiet, for the moment, under the first opiates. Only Annie is left in the ward with them, and as she crawls along the floor with her brush and pail, there comes suddenly the sound of one of them calling out in delirium, a high-pitched, anguished voice that says again and again in more and more ominous tones: "One, two, three, four—charge; one, two three, four—charge; one, two, three, four—charge." She is in a torture of anxiety to do something, and knowing she may not even put a soothing hand on the troubled head, she stands in suffering in decision for a while and then, with an inspiration, creeps toward the cot, bends over it in an agony of solicitude and softly croons the strains of "Rockaby-biby," Gradually it takes effect. Gradually the delirium subsides and only the music of the lullaby can be heard in the silent ward. Then comes the searing moment when, out of that silence, the other man lurches forward with a dreadful shriek and Annie, as she throws obedience to the winds and forces him back on his pillow, sees that it is her own man, her own feller she had been walking out with and whom she herself had beguiled into the army. The doctor, hurrying forward then, knows that the time has come either to throw Annie out of the hospital or recognise her as a nurse. So, at the last, she is sitting there with her funny, treasured red cross cap on her head, holding her own boy's hand close to her beating heart. It is the post of posts in all the world for her, but when the delirium calls her once more, it is after only a moment's inner struggle that she leaves that post and goes to tend the stranger. Then is she Nurse Annie indeed, a little wide-eyed, happy-go-lucky Cockney drudge who has learned the lesson of service.

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This is the climax of the second act, an extraordinarily long act which for the most part, is so cheerfully devoid of all that the wiseacres of the theater call "action" that it probably gave Mr. Manners some qualms of uneasiness and doubtless led him to call his piece not a play but "a dramatic composition," a curious kind of evasion which unusually is the preamble to something pretty painful in the way of entertainment. This act, this celebrated act, is as disrespectfully unlike a portion of a "well-made play" as you could well imagine and it is a most fascinating thing to see and hear. It is too bad that "Out There" could not end there. It is too bad there has to be a third act at all.

But probably it is necessary. It is no doubt a sound tradition which says a play must last till 11 o'clock, or nearly that. And those who have watched Annie from her first, almost hopeless, aspirations for war service are doubtless entitled to see her at last in her red cross uniform. But the act devised for this laudable purpose is disappointing. It is disappointing even now that it has improved immeasurably over the chaos of the first night, when the desperate speed of the preparations brought it to New York in no condition to be seen at all.

In this third act you see the Hudd family renovated by the war. Chunky 'Erb is in khaki and straining at the leash to get "out there." 'Aughty Lizzie is making munitions and will entertain no proposals of marriage until she has pulled the Government through. Even Ma 'Udd is door-tender at a hospital and has given up gin for the duration of the war, with no more than a sigh and a bit of a prayer that the war won't last long. And Annie—Annie is a speaker at recruiting meetings, and so successful, they say, that her hypnotised listeners enlist without even knowing a war is on, going to sleep civilians and waking up in khaki. Thus loudly does this act roar and thunder in the index and it is small wonder that the speech we then hear her make in Trafalgar Square seems a bit short-weight after such an introduction. When "Trilby" was staged it was not only not feasible to engage, but it was impossible to find anywhere in the world, a singer who could bear out satisfactorily the reputation of her magic voice, and when George M. Cohan wrote a play about Billy Sunday he was far, far too clever to try to write one of his speeches. Mr. Manners has written a speech for Annie to deliver, but it is a lame speech, absurdly confined to generalities, strangely centered on the question of preparedness, and monstrously worded to apply to America. It is helped out by cheers from the listening crowd and by the fine stimulation of "Rule Britannia" and "The Marseillaise," but it is a disappointment to all who have felt the thrill of what has gone before.

This play—this little gospel of service—is intrusted to an uncommonly competent cast. In the carefully chosen company at the Globe no one is inadequate, and among those who help Laurette Taylor, Lynn Fontanne and Leonard Mudie play with really brilliant skill and finesse. But the play belongs to Miss Taylor and it strengthens the hold she has upon the affection and admiration of new York. You could ask nothing better than the girlishness, the jaunty humor, and the fine fervor—the uplifting fervor of this performance. You can imagine nothing more inspiring in the theater just now than the sight of her standing with her hands clasped, her cheeks flushed, and her eyes as big as saucers, while she whispers again and again, "We're goin' t' win, ain't we, doctor? We gotta win! Bli' me!"

Giving the States a Chance

The Supreme Court of the United States by a vote of 7 to 2 has upheld the Webb-Kenyon Law, prohibiting the shipment of liquor from wet into dry States. For booze the State line is now the dead line. In rendering decision the court has cut the Gordian knot by which national control of interstate commerce held helpless the State control of the liquor business. Booze shipments are now subject to State police power and can no longer claim exemption by posing as interstate commerce. According to press reports, Chief Justice White used the following language in announcing the decision:

"The all-reaching power of Government over liquor is settled. There was no intention of Congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of this act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of State liquor laws. We can have no doubt that Congress has complete authority to prevent paralysing of State authority. Congress exerted a power to co-ordinate the national with the State authority."

No amount of comment can add anything to the clearness and completness of that summary. The States that mean business are now able to wipe out whiskey within their borders. Dry laws can now be made to live to the last letter of the statute instead of being subject to practical nullification by anyone able to read booze advertising and to pay express charges on the original packages thus made available. This is not only a victory for the dry cause, but also for the police authority of the States and for the better adjustment of that authority to the powers of the Federal Government. It is not too much to say that this decision is a landmark in the interpretation of our constitutional law in its relation to the social evolution of the United States.—*Collier's.*

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Why Water-Drop on Stove Darts Around in Ball

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Will you kindly explain why drops of water placed upon a piece of red-hot metal will take the form of a bead, at first racing around like quicksilver and later becoming stationary, and gradually disappearing? I have noticed that drops of water on a very hot oil stove, if they meet, unite into one large bead, then become stationary, and at last vanish in vapor.—F. C. B."

Your question leads into the "fairyland of science," with which few are as familiar as they ought to be for their own pleasure and profit. The teachers of science today seem to have wandered far from the flowery path that was pursued by the greatest of them all who ever used the English language, Professor John Tyndall.

If there was a John Tyndall in every school nature would be far less of a sealed book than she is to the majority of "educated" people. He used to answer questions like yours by means of experiments and explanations that electrified and fascinated his auditors. He would have you shown you how a drop of water thrown upon a hot plate generated enough vapor at its lower surface to lift it out of contact with the plate, or, as he was accustomed, picturesquely, to put the statement, the drop was "sustained by the recoil of the molecular projectiles discharged from its under surface."

The darting about is due to inequalities in the forces acting upon the drop. Its final disappearance arises from the gradual evaporation of the water composing the drop. But even more interesting than the conduct of the water in cushioning itself on its own vapor is the manner in which it assumes a globular shape while, as you acutely noticed, a number of racing drops when meeting combine to form a single larger drop.

The explanation of these phenomena takes us into the submicroscopic world of the molecules, where things are so small that man may never succeed in actually seeing them, although he perceives their behavior almost as well as if they were visible.

The attraction of the molecules for one another is the key of the secret, together with the fact that a globular, or spherical, figure is the shape which includes the greatest volume within the smallest surface so that any collection of molecules when free to move among themselves (as they are in a liquid), and not interfered with, inevitably take the spherical form, and if they are but little interfered with they approximate to that form. Thus when the water is lifted out of contact with the hot plate its molecules draw one another around their common center as closely as possible and form a bead-shaped drop.

If such a drop encounters another the molecules of the two interminglе, and pull one another symmetrically around the common center of the entire mass, and so a larger drop is formed from the two smaller ones.

But a drop of water is a far more wonderful thing than this outline description of the way it assumes its round form indicates. It has a virtual, or potential, skin. This is due to what is called surface-tension, one of the most surprising of nature's commonly unnoticed forces. The surface-tension arises from the mutual attractions of the molecules, and it exists, like an elastic membrane, on the surface of every liquid whether it is collected into a sphere or not.

The thickness of the surface film, or quasi membrane, is equal to the radius of the sphere of the molecular attraction. This radius, or the distance over which the attraction of any molecule of the liquid acts upon its neighbors, is excessively small, perhaps not more than a half-millionth or a millionth of an inch, but that is sufficient to include a large number of molecules.

Any molecules that lie nearer the surface of a drop, or body of water, than the length of the radius of molecular atraction are drawn inward, or downward, by a greater sum of attractions than that which draws them outward or upward because a part of their spheres lies beyond the surface of the water, where there is no attraction. Thus a residual force acts upon those molecules, tending to hold them in, and this results in a tension resembling that of a stretched membrane, covering the water surface.

A familiar example of the strain of surface-tension is furnished by a soap-bubble, which, if the pipestem through which it has been filled with air is left open, will contract, driving the air out of the stem, sometimes, with force enough to blow out a candle flame. Different liquids have different degrees of surface-tension, and the tension is diminished by heat. Even fluids, like air, have surface-tension, and when two or more liquids or fluids are in contact a tension is established along their surfaces of contact which often presents astonishing phenomena.

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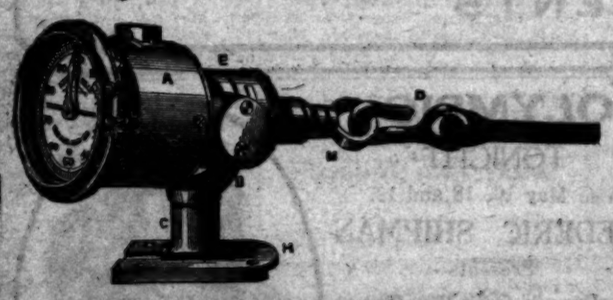

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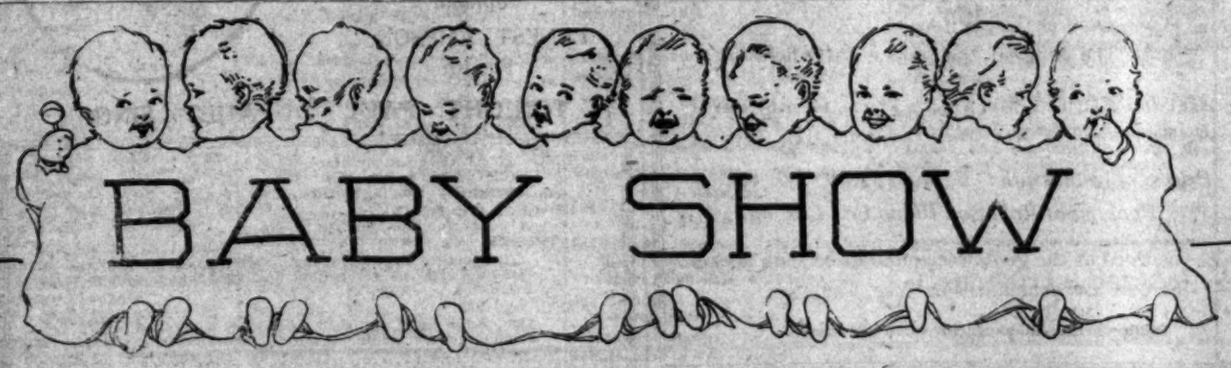
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Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 5.85 B.
Cathay, pref	Tls. 5.15.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 145 S.
Union of Canton	$360 B.
Yangtsze	$220.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Mongkong Fire	Tls. 325 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 122.
"Shell"	107/-
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½.
Kochien	Tls. 35 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons.	27/6.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.60.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$123½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 89 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 73½.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 79½ B.
Land and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 83½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 81½ Sa.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$84 B
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 152½.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 100.
International	Tls. 87½ B.
International Pref.	Tls. 68
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 37½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 120½.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5.70 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butter Tbo.	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$113½.
Green Island	Tls. 9.05 B.
Langkats	Tls. 17½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Samatra	Tls. 137½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16 B.
Llewellyn	$60.
Lane, Crawford	$100 B.
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	$6¼ B.
Weeks	$17 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11¼ B.
Apherst	Tls. 1.05 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 38.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.20 B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.30 Sa.
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Chemor United	Tls. 1.35 B.
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Cheng	Tls. 3.10 B.
Consolidated	Tel. 3.10 B.
Dominion	Tls. 11¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7.90 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 21½ B.
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Cowhides, Best selected	Summer Hair	54.00	2,391
	Winter Hair	45.00	
,, Seconds		23.25	
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs		18.50	263
,, ,,2 10-60 ,,			
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 2lbs. 50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair; ....(*Pieces*)		—	41,260
White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi (Hemp or Ramie		—	
,, Sinshan and-or Chayu ,, ,,		—	4,234
Green China Grass, Szechuen		—	
Jute (Abutilon)		—	
White Vegetable Tallow 51° titre		13.20	2,613
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre		13.00	
Animal Tallow		13.50	1,239
Gallnuts, Usual shape		21.75	426
,, Plum ,,		25.50	
Cotton Lihoo		26.00	28,993
,, Shansi		29.00	
Black Bristles, Ridings 2½" 2¾" 3" 3½" 3¾" 3¾" 4"			
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4½" 4½" 4¾" 5" 5½" 5½" 5½" 6"		112.00	883
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Sesamum Seed, White			
,, ,, Yellow			
,, ,, Red		6.40	352
,, ,, Black			
Yellow Beans		2.50	
*Broad Beans		2.05	37,307
Sesamum Seed Oil		—	287
Groundnuts (with shells)		—	—
,, (shelled)		—	6,994
Groundnut Oil		—	—
Wood Oil		10.80	25,219
Tea Oil		—	48
Bean Oil		10.80	59
RapeOil		—	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, May 14, 1917.

Official

S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1912 Tls. 91.50
Langkats Tls. 17.25
Oriental Cotton Tls. 37.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 81.50
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Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.70
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.92½
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.90
Sua Manggis Tls. 7.00
Tebongs Tls. 23.50 May

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai, May 14, 1917.

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Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.90 cash
Kotas Tls. 9.50 cash
Langkats Tls. 17.25 cash

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Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
G.1.00 @ 35=Tls. 1.17 @ 72.7=Mex. $	1.61
Mex. Dollars, Market rate	72.4375
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	17.83
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6=Tls.	5.71
Exch. @ 72.7=Mex. $	7.86
Peking Bar	295.5
Native Interest	.05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	38d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.16
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$476/8
Consols	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-6¼
London	Demand	3-6⅛
India (nominal)	T.T.	259½
Paris	T.T.	479
Paris	Demand	479½
New York	T.T.	83⅝
New Yorg	Demand	83⅞
Hongkong	T.T.	67⅝
Japan	T.T.	61⅛
Batavia	T.T.	202¼

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3-7⅛
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-7⅛
London	6 m-s. Cdts	3-8⅛
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	494½
New York	4 m-s.	86⅞

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May:—

£1	=Hk. Tls.	5.03
Hk. Tls. 1	=Francs	5.40
,, ,, 1	=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1	=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls. 1	=Yen	1.85
,, ,, 1	=Rupees	2.98
,, ,, 1	=Roubles	3.29
,, ,, 1	=Mex. $	1.50

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The outputs of crude oil for May 11, 12 and 13 were 81, 82 and 83 tons respectively."

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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, May 12.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 0¼d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 11⅝d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, May 11:—
Spot: 1s. 0¼d. Paid.
July to Dec.: 2s. 11⅝d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

London, May 11.—Today's rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 0¼d. Paid.
July to Dec.: 2s. 11⅝d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, May 10:—
Spot: 2s. 0¼d. Paid.
July to Dec.: 2s. 0d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 11.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅞d. Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, May 10:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅞d. Featureless, Quiet.

London, May 10.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅞d. Featureless, Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, May 9:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅝d. Quiet.

London, May 12.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 38d. Lower Indian Currency reserve, Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, May 11:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅞d. Quiet.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 11.—Today's rates, prices and delliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for a-c	£55⅛
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr.27.15
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76⅛
Bar Silver (Spot)	37⅞d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4¾%
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. F.	26.25d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	10.50d.
Cotton; Mid-American Spot	12.50d.
Plantation Rubber June (paid)	3s. 0⅛d.
Indian Tea	16d.
Ceylon Tea (no offered)	18d.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 11.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	130	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	132	0	0
Lear L. B. c. i. f. per ton.	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warhause f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)	20	0	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20-24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin tined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	32	0	
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1%) (Nominal)	16½d.		
Standard Tin (Cash)	243	0	0
Spelter (ords soft) f. o. b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	243	0	0

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H.M. GOVERNMENT TOUR:
Sole Director, MAURICE E. BANDMAN
The Greatest Film in History
"The Battle of the Somme"
AND
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Official Pictures of the British Army in France, taken by special arrangement with the War Office and under their direction
Prices of admission: $2.00, $1.00, 70 cts.
Booking at Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.
N.B.—A third of the gross receipts will be sent to the British Government for War Charities.
Phillip Carlton, Manager for M. E. Bandman.

Victoria Theatre
TONIGHT
The World's Greatest Photo Spectacle
"CABIRIA"
IN TWELVE PARTS
By Gabrielle D'Annunzio
The First Six Parts will be Exhibited on
May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th
AND
The Following Six Parts
ON
May 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st
SPECIAL MUSIC
POPULAR PRICES

TOWA CINEMA THEATRE
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"THE IRON CLAW"
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Four Reels.
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Screamingly funny comedy.
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Starlight comedy.
TWO SHOWS
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TONIGHT
Also May 16, 18 and 19.
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Presents
The French-Canadian Tenor
PAUL DUFAULT
ASSISTED BY
PAULINE BINDLEY,
Soprano.
ERNEST EMPSON,
Pianist.

TONIGHT PAUL DUFAULT SINGS:

SOUND AN ALARM (Judas Maccabeus) ..... Handel
Paul Dufault makes this noble aria a most thrilling present-day rallying call to arms.
BIRD OF LOVE DIVINE ..... Haydn Wood
A delightful new English love-song.
MANDOLINE ..... Debussy
A fascinating French melody, giving a charming picture of "gallants who go serenading and fair dames who to them listen."
INTER NOS ..... MacFadyen
One of the most dramatic songs ever composed. A heart-rending protest against Fate.
MELISANDE ..... Goetz
An impressive song in which the mood is beautifully sustained throughout.
OUVRE TES YEUX BLEUX (Open thy Blue Eyes) ..... Massenet
A gay ballad, typically French in both style and sentiment.
PEACE TRIUMPHAL ..... Marshall
A song peculiarly effective at the present time, as it is a prayer that the "War of the Worlds" may cease.
And with Miss Bindley:
Duet from ROBIN HOOD ..... De Koven

TOMORROW MISS PAULINE BINDLEY SINGS:
POLONAISE (Mignon) ..... Thomas
DAMON ..... Stange
AH, LOVE BUT A DAY ..... Gilberte
THE DAWN ..... d'Hardelot
WINGS OF MORNING ..... Wood
SPRING'S AWAKENING ..... Sanderson

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POLONAISE ..... Brahms
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Prices: $3, $2 and $1. Booking at Moutrie's

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TONIGHT at 9.15 p.m. TONIGHT
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Great Opening Programme
Prices 25 Cts. to $2.00
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TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the O.S.K. s.s. Panama Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

apital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
F. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

mritsar	Iloilo	Puket
angkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
atavia	Karachi	Saigon
ombay	Klang	Seremban
alcutta	Kobe	Singapore
anton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
ebu	Madras	Sourabaya
olombo	Malacca	Taiping
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oochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
aiphong	New York	Burma)
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ongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 12 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above ncies and Branches and also on principal Commercial Cities oughout the world. Bills of Exnge bought and received for ection. Travelling Letters of dit issued and every description Banking and Exchange business dertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Deit Accounts, according to arrangeent.
Fixed Deposits are received for ve months and shorter periods rates to be ascertained on applicaon.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

pital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
serves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

ngkok	Hanoi	Saigon
tambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
ton	Mengtze	Singapore
bouti	Noumea	Tientsin
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iphong	Papeete	
nkoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

his Shanghai Agency undertakes banking operations and exchange ness, grants credits on goods and roved securities and receives deits on current and fixed deposits rding to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

iale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
l-up Capital ....Frs. 80,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
ion office: 2 Bishopsgate.
nches at Peking, Tientsin, andria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
ernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
ion: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
sels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
erp: Banque d'Anvers.
s: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
e and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
York: National City Bank of New York.
terest allowed on Current Acts Taels and fixed deposits acing to arrangements.
very description of banking and ange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
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London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 24,600,000
Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government .. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan	Hongkong	Tsingtau
chendze)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposits Boxes.

J. JEZIERSKI,
Q. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserves .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.0

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.
Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Current account in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.
Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.
Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.
Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
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Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
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Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital (paid-up) ....U.S.$3,250,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 4,260,022.81
U.S.$7,510,022.81

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E.C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
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Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

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Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.
Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kurping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.
Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)..Yen 15,000,000
Reserves .....Yen 1,470,000
Deposits .....Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.
Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中 孚 銀 行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Tientsin
Shanghai	Hankow
Nanking	Pengpu
Hsuchow	Chinkiang
Yangchow	Hangchow
Ningpo	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
W. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

TRIBUTE TO AIR CORPS GIVEN BY LORD DERBY

Best Brains In Britain Now Working On Problem, He Says In Address

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—Lord Derby, speaking at Liverpool, yesterday, paid a tribute to the men of the Royal Flying Corps. He defied anyone to say whether any nation had complete supremacy in the air, but without fear of contradiction he said that in the battles of Arras and the Somme, the supremacy of the air was absolutely Britain's and without it they could not have done what they did.

Lord Derby believed that there were at the present time better brains working in this country to perfect and improve flying machines than in any country in the world and everything humanly possible was being done to improve the Air Service.

Referring to the general outlook of the war, Lord Derby said that there was every reason to be optimistic. "We can certainly beat the submarine menace if we place ourselves on rations as required. There is no place in this country for the man who does not do all his work with all his power for his country and the war."

JEWS DRIVEN FROM JAFFA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 13.—Reuter's Agency learns that all Jews were expelled from Jaffa during Passover and compelled to flee northwards. They were robbed during their flight, their homes looted and destroyed, and those resisting hanged. Thousands wandered on the roads helpless, starving and ill. Those deported to an unknown destination included masses of young Jews from Jerusalem.

WOULD CLOSE MILLS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 11.—The Executive Committee of the Lancashire Cardroomers Amalgamation has resolved to ask the Federation of Master Cotton-Spinners Associations for a joint meeting to discuss with the employers the proposal to close down the mills for eight days at Whitsun owing to the grave outlook in the cotton-trade. The cardroomers number 50,000 and half of those affected contend that systematic short-time is preferable to prolonged stoppages.

8 FRENCH SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 11.—During the week ending 6th inst. 940 merchantmen arrived in French ports and 930 left. One vessel over 1,600 tons and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk, six merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked and five fishing-boats were sunk during the same period.

AIR HERO MISSING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 11.—Captain Ball, who has brought down 42 aeroplanes and who is described by his commanding officer as a very daring and very skilful pilot, is missing.

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Tibetans Are Beaten, Kweite Re-captured

Government Troops In Occupation; Pursue Remnants Of Rebel Force

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 14.—The Government yesterday received a telegram from the Tuchun of Kansu, reporting that large forces of Government troops, having been despatched to Kweite, have re-captured that city, after defeating the Tibetans. The Government troops are now pursuing the remnants of the Tibetan forces.

Russia's Reservists To Get Fire Baptism

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 13.—The Minister of War has ordered the sending to the front of officers and men of the reserve mobilised in 1914 who have not yet fought in the war. The percentage of such officers is 17.

DOODHA LEAVES CHENGTU

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, May 12.—Mr. Doodha, the immensely popular and able Postal Commissioner, leaves today. The officials are giving him a farewell banquet and the local residents are making a presentation.

Unclaimed Telegrams

Great Northern Telegraph Co.
May 5—Miss Mitnikoff, Astor House; from Kobe.
May 8—A. Polouboirinoff, Russo-Asiatic Bank; from Petrograd.
May 11—Bichinsky Kazinoff; from Petrograd.
May 12—Oriental Drug Post, Irkutsk; from Tokio.
May 14—Iunsai; from Beppu.
Eastern Extension Co.
May 9.—Quinan Hongkong Hotel, Sydney
May 11.—Shinsinhow c/o Leehuntai, Kyinmonky Street; Mandalay
May 12.—Vannierop Coy, New York
May 13.—G. Brock, Sydney
May 13.—Vanmeel Astor House, Rotterdam

Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.
The I.-C. s.s. Esang left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Dalny on Sunday.
The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Anhui left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.
The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The K.M.A. s.s. Fukuichi Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Yei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.M. s.s. Irene will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 15	1.00	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	3.00	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Panama maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 18	"	New York via Panama	Tatsuno maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	"	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 26	"	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 15	1.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 15	5.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 17	7.00*	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumsang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 19	9.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	"	Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 25	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 26	"	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 26	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 18	4.00*	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 2	3.30*	Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 10	"	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 16	9.00*	Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 16	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 17	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Siukiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 17	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 19	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 20	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	"	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 25	noon	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 15	6.30*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 15	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	"	Chinwangtao direct	Yodo maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
" 15	A.M.	Tientsin direct	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 15	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 16	D.L.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Kaisan	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	9.00*	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 16	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 17	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 17		Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
" 19	D.L.	Antung	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 15	M.N.	Hankow etc	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 15	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 16	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. Co.
" 17	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 17	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 17	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 18	M.N.	do	Lueny i	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 18	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 20	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 24	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 22	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 13	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 13	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 14	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
" 14	Chinwangtao	Yodo maru	1371	Jap.	K. M. A.	
" 14	Japan	Kumano maru	8147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
" 14		Kaga maru	3784	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
" 14	Hongkong	Panama maru	2694	Jap.	O. S. K.	OSKW
" 14	Hankow	Poyang	1692	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 14	Hankow	Nanyang maru	968	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
" 14	Hankow	Ningshao	2?2!	Chi.	N.S. Co.	NSW
" 14	Newchwang	Kaigan	1134	Br.	B. & S.	WTW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 13	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	Hankow etc.	Kiangtoo	1468	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
" 13	Hankow etc.	Tatoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 14	Hankow etc.	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 14	Hankow etc	Kianewah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 14	do	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P&OBI	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	48	McFeaters
P&OBI	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	193	2	48	Delano
BNB	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	55	Lewis
7P	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
BNB	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partello

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Loongwo, 3,925 tons, Capt. Findelson, will leave on Tuesday, May 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking Captain Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, May 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Nanyang Maru, Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from Yangtszepoo O.S.K. wharf on Tuesday, May 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Talee Maru, Capt. S. Hongo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, May 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Ngankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Kiukiang, Capt. J. Peacock, will leave on Wednesday, May 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 16, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sinkiang, Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sungkiang, Capt. H. Trowbridge, will leave on Saturday, May 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Anhui, Capt. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, May 20, at daylight For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telfi No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 15 at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The str. Hsinming, Capt. H. Mackenion, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The str. Anping, Capt. W. R. Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping, May 17. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 17, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungchow, Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuhu, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on Saturday, May 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Siberia Maru, 19,000 tons, Capt. Hashimoto, will leave on Tuesday, May 15. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander, Agents.

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(For Hongkong)

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Mail 101	Mail S.	Luxe 1.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2.	Mail 4.	Mail 102.
D. s.	D. s.	D. S.			D. S.	D.	D. s.
2000	838	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	22301	1980	1080
2345	1119	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1936	1700	730
2330	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	715
000	1138	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1900	1648	700
1910	530	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local S.	Mail 3.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4.	Local S.
	B. s.					B. s.	
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1900
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1635	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1138	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Tschow dep.	—	1048	1138
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
Y.	:	—	220	:	—	:	S.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	755	1813
1009	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	033	—		arr. Yanchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1318	048	—	318	dep. Yanchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1548	316	—	377	dep. Linchang dep.	—	120	1022
1815	440	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2358	810
B.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
000	447	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1130	830	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1925	1443
1204	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1940	1432
1509	1130	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	738

Express 14.	Express 10.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1.	Express 16.
D. S.	D.					D.	D. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2330	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	630
700	2130	. .	195	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

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900	1300	2130	d. Tsaochwafu a.	630	1230	2000	555	1110	1800	d. Linchang a.	810	1410	2100
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Siccawei Weather Report

13.—Fog and intermittent rain in our regions. Easterly breezes at the mouth of the Yangtsze. Barometer still rather low at sea, on the coasts and in the southern provinces; glass rapidly rising in the North and in the Northwest.

14.—The barometers have considerably risen during the night. Breezes backing to the N.W. Gloomy weather with some clear spots for a few minutes from time to time.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arr. yes	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	3789	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
May 8	Japan	Arima maru	168	Jap.	N.K.K.	9 p
May 13	Tientsin	Anping	1159	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	YKDW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
May 9	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	1156	Br.	K.M.A.	OD
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	9 p
May 5	Hankow	Chongwo	694	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
May 13	Hankow	Chungking	1311	Br.	B. & S	WTW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	9651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
May 11	Tientsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
May 13	Hongkong	Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 8	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co	KMAW
May 13	Tientsin	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 13	Japan	Hakuai maru	1454	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
May 4	Hongkong	Kwanglee	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 13	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	1244	Br.	K.M.A.	KMAW
May 13		Kiangping	1272	Chi.	K.M.A.	OW88
May 13	Japan	Keokon maru	1682	Jap.	K. M. A	
May 13	Tientsin	Kingsing	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
May 13	Hankow	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SW
July 16	Hankow	Meldah	1683	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 30	Hankow	Mellee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Mar 18	Ningpo	Meiloo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
May 13	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
May 9	Japan	Titan	5780	Br.	B. & S.	BXII
May 13	Swatow	Tamsui	919	Br.	B. & S	WTW
Apr 26	Hongkong	Yungshin	999	Chi.	N. S. Y. Co.	NSPW
May 13	Hongkong	Yusang	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co	SEW

Monday, May 14, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	757.31	760.17
" " inches.....	29.82	29.93
Variation mm. for 24 h ..	-5 48	-7.28
Variation mm. for 12 h ..	-3.98	-3.54
Wind { Direction	NEW	ENE
Wind { Kilom per hour ..	15	25
Wind { Miles	9.3	15.5
Temperature { Cen ...	13.°5	21.°2
Temperature { Fahr	56.3	70.3
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STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.0°
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.18	14.57	18 13	1.08
WUSIH ..... dep.	1 .3	..	14.21	13.48	15.52	19.41	2. 0
CHANGCHOW ..... dep.	11.12	6.10	13.46	14.01	16.47	20.46	3.0
TANYANG ..... dep.	12.09	6.°3	14.56	14.14	17.42	..	..
CHINKIANG ..... dep.	12.5	8.50	15.57	15.18	18.32	..	4.06
NANKING ..... arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.5°
NANKING FERRY ..arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW ..... dep.	5.18.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ..... dep	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN ..... arr.	16.3°	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL ..... dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING ..... arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R	Night Express R.S.
PEKING ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
TSINANFU ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	0.21		..
PUKOW ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING ..... dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15 55	22.00
CHINKIANG ..... dep.	..	9.0°	9.52	1° 59	1.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG ..... dep.	..	0.°7	1.°5	12.°0	14.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW. .... dep.	6 20	1.14	12.23	14 52	17.3°	20.30	3.06
WUSIH ..... dep.	7.31	2.2	18.4	15.59	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	8.46	1.°3	5.°8	16.55	19 28	..	5.13
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	10.30	17.55	19 55	21. 0	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.48	13.°0	14.10	18.20	19.°0	19.55	22.°0	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	8.15	7.32	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.20	17.25	18.10	21.00
KIANGWAN .. dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13 37	15.07	16.4°	18.37	20 2°	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	8 28	7.48	10.16	12.2°	14.11	15.31	17.36	9.21	21.42
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.°6	15.15	16.53	18.45	20 30	22.45	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	8.°0	8 10	10 40	13.50	14 35	16.05	18.°0	19 45	22.08

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	.....	7.40	8.55	10.05	.....	14.05	.....	.....	.....
Jaufield ..... dep.	.....	8.01	9.16	10.26	.....	14.25	.....	.....	.....
Siccawei ..... dep.	.....	8.19	9.26	0.35	.....	14 34	.....	.....	.....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	.....	8.28	9 48	11.00	.....	14.52	.....	.....	.....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	.....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	.....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang ..... dep.	.....	9.13	10.55	12.10	.....	15.28	17.47	.....	.....
Kashi ..... dep.	.....	10.03	11.58	13.33	.....	16.15	18.57	.....	.....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	.....	16 46	19.30	.....	.....
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	.....	17.21	.....	.....	.....
Chang An ..... dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	.....	17.55	.....	.....	.....
Hangchow ..... dep.	10.38	12 58	15.26	17.47	.....	18.54	.....	.....	.....
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	.....	19.10	.....	.....	.....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	6.45	8.10	.....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	7.15	8.40	.....	9.33	14 40	16.34
Chang An ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	8.15	9.56	.....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	8.52	10.40	.....	12 30	15.57	18.36
Kashing ..... dep.	.....	.....	7.25	9.40	11.30	.....	14.07	16.38	19.46
Kashi ..... dep.	.....	.....	8.00	10.05	12.00	.....	14 47	17.01	.....
Songkiang ..... dep.	.....	.....	9.18	10.57	13.03	.....	16.13	17.49	.....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	.....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	.....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	11.44	14.07	.....	17.22	18.33	.....
Siccawei ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	11.58	14.17	.....	17.32	18.43	.....
Jaufield ..... dep.	.....	.....	.....	12.01	14 26	.....	17.41	18.51	.....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	.....	.....	.....	12.20	14.45	.....	18.00	19.10	.....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Rowing Club

SPRING REGATTA AT HENLI
June 2 and 3, 1917

PROGRAMME:

Griffins' Pairs.
Hong Fours.
Sculling Championship.
S. V. C. and S. F. B. Fours.
Griffins' Fours.
Club Fours.
S. V. C. v. S. F. B.—Eights.
Mixed Races.
Sailing Race.
Motor Boat Race.

Special train arrangements will be made for week-ends preceding the Regatta.

On June 2 and 3, sleeping berths for ladies and gentlemen will be available.

HOUSEBOAT MOORINGS.

Members and visitors requiring houseboat berths are requested to make early application.

Stations will be allotted in the order in which applications are received.

By Order of the Committee,
C. V. JENSEN,
Hon. Sec. and Treas.
13830

LOST

A BANK order No. 3641, for Shanghai Taels 1,000, due on the 28th day of 3rd moon (May 18), issued by The Gea Yuen Bank (乾元莊), has been lost, by Mr. Yih Keng Shan (葉庚三) on the way.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the said order, as it has been declared null and void.

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36th Gymkhana Meeting

26th and 28th May, 1917
(Saturday and Monday)

ENTRIES close on Wednesday, 16th May, 1917, at 6 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

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By order,
Y. J. CHANG,
Secretary.
The International Recreation Club.
13798

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By Order of the Committee,
C. V. JENSEN,
Hon. Sec. and Treas.
13830

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

THE Rinks will be opened for play on Saturday, the 19th May.

Shanghai, 12th May, 1917. 13828

FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME

ANNUAL SALE

THE Annual Sale of linen and other goods in aid of the funds of the above Home will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at THE DEANERY, CATHEDRAL COMPOUND, by kind permission of Dean and Mrs. Walker.

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C. ROUSSE,
Postal Commissioner.
Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 14th May, 1917. 13834

LOST

BILL of Lading, inward steamer Chikugo Maru 三井 mark, one B 2798 case Fancy Goods on the N. Y. K. in favour of Kakiago & Co. Having reported this loss to the N. Y. K., the order is hereby declared null and void. This notice also appears in the Shunpao and Sinwanpao.

KAWANCHI KAISOUTEN.
13826 M 17

The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 38 Canton Road, Shanghai TODAY, the 15th of May, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st of December, 1916, and transacting other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th of May to the 15th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 3rd of May, 1917.
13722

LOST

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13812 M 16

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13816 M 15

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13827 M 17

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13807 M 23

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